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TELEGRAMS.

Peaceful Vote Throughout the French Empire Yesterday.

A Large Majority Against the Plebiscitum in Paris.

Military Precautions for the Preservation of Order.

Austrian Leadership in Opposition to the Papal Programme.

Great Destruction of Property by Hail in Philadelphia.

THE PLEBISCITUM.

The Vote in France—Military Precautions to Preserve Order—Prosecutions and Arrests—The Vote of Paris 54,000 against the Government.

PARIS, May 8—Noon.—The Prefect of Police issued this morning the following proclamation:

"Rumors, alarming for the public peace, circulate in several parts of the capital, and disorders are predicted as sure to follow the counting of the vote. The Prefect of Police, therefore, deems it his duty to warn the citizens that the most efficacious measures have been taken to repress with energy and promptitude every attempt at sedition. The Prefect invites all good citizens to keep away from places where criminal attempts may be made, and thus aid those specially charged with insuring respect for persons and property."

PROGRESS OF THE VOTE.

PARIS, May 8—6 P. M.—The voting on the *plebiscitum* is completed, and the counting has commenced. Great military precautions were taken, and the city has been quiet all day. Dispatches from the departments report all quiet. Semi-official journals anticipate disturbances tonight or to-morrow, but nothing has occurred up to the present hour to confirm their fears. All the election committees are assembled at their places of meeting, and will remain there all night to receive the returns from the Provinces. Polls were opened in the barracks, and nearly all the soldiers in and around the city cast their votes, but no civilian was admitted to witness the voting.

THE PLOT—POLITICAL PROSECUTIONS.

The Police continue, unremittingly, their search for parties implicated in the alleged conspiracy, and many arrests were made today....M. LISSAGARAY has been condemned to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs, for making violent speeches at political meetings. Other persons have received similar sentences for inflammatory speeches in the Provinces, where many journals have been seized, and several condemned to heavy penalties. A large number of arrests have also been made in the departments. GUSTAVE FLOURENS is still in London.

EXCITEMENT—AN ESTIMATE OF THE VOTE.

PARIS, May 8—11 o'clock P. M.—The people have assembled in immense crowds in the boulevards and other parts of the city. The agitation is very great, but there has yet been no conflict with the Police or troops. Nothing definite as to the result of the vote is known at this hour; but it is roughly estimated that the city has given 139,000 votes against and 107,000 for the *plebiscitum*. In the departments, as far as heard from, the great majority have voted in the affirmative.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

The precautions against an outbreak are doubled. A strong military guard has been stationed around the Tuileries. The *Place du Conservatoire* and the *Place des Arts-et-Métiers* are occupied by troops, and the *Place des Invalides* is filled with cavalry. Fresh troops from the Camp of St. Maur arrived in Paris to-night.

THE FIRST RETURNS.

PARIS, May 8—Midnight.—The vote on the *plebiscitum* in the City of Paris, with one section only to hear from, is as follows:

Yes	138,700
No	189,881

The city remains tranquil. A few returns from the surrounding provinces foot up as follows:

Yes	106,536
No	39,310

EUROPE.

Austrian Opposition to Rome—The Spanish Prelates and the Constitution—Germany—Mr. Bright's Seat in the English Cabinet.

VIENNA, May 8.—The reply of Cardinal ANTONELLI to Baron VON BEUST's note of Feb. 10, has been received. The Cardinal holds to the position taken by the Court of Rome, and exhibits annoyance at the spectacle of Austria leading the opposition among the Powers.

MADRID, May 8.—In reply to Deputies to the Cortes the Ministers of Justice and Finance declare that the State will no longer pay salaries of those Bishops who refuse to take the oath to the new Constitution; but the Government cannot displace the Bishops because it did not appoint them.

BERLIN, May 8.—King WILLIAM closed the session of the Zollverein Parliament with a speech from the throne. He returned thanks for the ratification of treaties with Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands, and congratulated the members on the work accomplished. The King today formally received the Chinese Embassy.

LONDON, May 8.—The *Observer* revives the rumor of the retirement of Mr. BRIGHT from the Ministry, and mentions Mr. MUNDELLA as his probable successor.

A Steamer Sunk, with the Captain, Mate and their Families—The Mordaunt Divorce Suit—The Phillips Case—British Parliament.

LONDON, May 7.—The steamer *Earl of Elgin* was sunk, having collided with an unknown vessel. The Captain, mate and their families were lost. Only seven of those who were on board escaped death....The decision in the Mordaunt divorce case is ready, but will not be delivered until the next term of the Court.....The death of Dr. SIMPSON, of Edinburgh, revives the controversy respecting the invention of chloroform. ....PHILLIPS, the alleged defaulter, who was arrested at Queenstown, on the arrival of the *Idaho*, (on board which steamer he was a passenger,) has had a preliminary examination, and been remanded to await the testimony of Capt. CUTTING, of the *Idaho*. It is reported that Capt. CUTTING died today. One story is that he committed suicide today in Liverpool. He resigned after the last trip of the *Idaho* to engage in some mercantile pursuit.... The new steam-ship *Sidonian*, for the Anchor Line, was successfully launched at Glasgow today....In the House of Commons, last evening, the Irish Land bill was discussed in committee until the hour of adjournment. Many amendments were introduced, debated and rejected. Mr. PALMER's amendment restricting the application of the improvement clause to tenancies created under this bill, provoked an unusually long and interesting discussion. At length, on division, the amendment was rejected by 89 majority. The clause was then adopted. The Committee rose, progress was reported, and the House at 2 o'clock, adjourned.

Murder of an Austrian Prince in Russia—The Austrian Cabinet—Prussia and the Pope—Rebel Victory in China.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—Prince L. D. ARENBERG, an attaché of the Austrian Legation in this city, was murdered today. His mutilated body was found in his own room this morning. The assassin is unknown.

VIENNA, May 7.—The commercial treaty with Guatemala has been ratified and signed by the Austrian Government....Herr PETRINO has exchanged places with Herr WIEDEMANN in the Cabinet. The former takes the portfolio of the National Defences, and the latter that of Agriculture.

LONDON, May 7.—The Prussian Consul at Rome, Herr D'ARNHIM, has delivered a dispatch to Cardinal ANTONELLI, strongly supporting the remonstrance of NAPOLEON....Dispatches just received state that the defeat of the Imperial army at Shansi, in the north of China, which was before reported, is fully confirmed.

CUBA.

The Trial and Execution of Gen. Goicouria—Expeditious Vengeance.

HAVANA, May 7.—The steamer *Triunfo* arrived here last night, bringing the Cuban Gen. GOICOURIA under a strong guard of naval officers. GOICOURIA was immediately taken to the jail, where a "verbal" Court-martial was assembled for the purpose of trying him. The Court sentenced him to be garroted, and he was then placed in the capilla. At 4 o'clock this morning he was taken to Principe Fort, and at 8 o'clock garroted. An immense concourse of persons assembled on the heights of Principe. The General remained perfectly serene and firm to the last.

AUSTRALASIA.

Arrival of the Idaho at San Francisco—Australian News—The War in New-Zealand—Withdrawal of British Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The steamer *Idaho* arrived today from Honolulu, bringing the first direct Australian mail. The *Idaho* connected at Honolulu with the steamer *Wonga-Wonga*, from Sydney, and is full of passengers. The latest advices from Sydney are to the 26th of March, and from Auckland to the 4th of April. The *Idaho* brings 210 passengers from Australia, nearly all of whom are en route for England; and a very large mail from New South Wales and New-Zealand. Twenty of the passengers by the *Wonga-Wonga* remained at Honolulu, for the reason that the accommodations of the *Idaho* were insufficient. The North Transportation Company propose having faster steamers on the Honolulu route immediately, and hereafter no inconvenience or delay will occur. The *Wonga-Wonga* is to be followed by the *City of Adelaide* and the *City of Melbourne*, which have been chartered by Mr. HALL, who was formerly United States Consul at Sydney, and who has obtained a subsidy from the New-Zealand Government.

VICTORIA.

A political crisis prevailed in Victoria. Minister MCPHERSON had been twice defeated during one day, and it was thought certain that he would resign. Mr. MCCULLOUCH, the Ex-Premier of Victoria, had been knighted. Bids had been tendered and accepted for the construction of an additional fifty-six miles of the Government railroad, for $1,465,000. ROBERT GLADSTONE, a nephew of the English Premier, had been killed by a fall from a horse. The Victoria Legislature had voted a pension £1,000 yearly to the widow of Ex-Gov. DARLING.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The general elections were progressing. A portion of the Government surveying party had returned to Adelaide from Carpentaria, and had made a favorable report of their labors.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Great floods had prevailed on the eastern coast of Australia, causing immense destruction of property and the loss of many lives. The gales had been very heavy, and numerous shipwrecks had been reported. Police-Magistrate FAUCETT had been committed for killing a drunken man. The estate of Hon JOHN ROBERTSON, late Premier, had been sequestrated. His liabilities amounted to $1,250,000. The political affairs of New South Wales were unimportant. The Legislature was in session.

QUEENSLAND.

The construction of a telegraph line through Queensland, to connect with the Singapore cable, would be immediately commenced. The sugar and cotton crops in Queensland had been seriously damaged by heavy floods.

NEW-ZEALAND.

The following intelligence is published in the Auckland papers of April 2:

Major ROPATA attacked Maraetipa, and captured it after one hour's engagement. The garrison were taken prisoners by the Major. Nineteen of the enemy were killed and three hundred captured. The balance escaped. The rebel chief TEKOATI had succeeded in eluding his pursuers, and retreated to the fastnesses of the Urimera country. The Government had retained the services of the friendly natives of New-Zealand to continue the pursuit. All of the English soldiers have been withdrawn from New-Zealand. The gold yield continued good throughout the colony.

Immorality in Boston—Cyprians Arrested—Seddons, the Pugilist.

BOSTON, May 8.—The City Police last night made a wholesale raid upon night-walkers, and arrested nearly 150 women and young girls. Some were able to give bail, but most of them are held in confinement for examination to-morrow morning....GEO. SEDDONS, the pugilist, who was recently arrested in St. Louis, was brought here last night on a requisition of Gov. CLAFLIN, on an old indictment for leaving the State to engage in a prize-fight at Isle of Shoals. SEDDONS was arrested at the time but forfeited his bail.

Drowning Accident—A Father and Two Sons Lost.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 8.—ROBERT DECKER, formerly doorkeeper to the State Assembly, and his two sons, residents of Greenport, near this city, were drowned in the river at Oak Hill Station, opposite Catskill, this morning about sunrise. The youngest son was gathering flood-wood when he fell overboard. His father and brother attempted to rescue him, and they were all drowned. The three bodies were recovered soon after. Coroner VOSBURGH, of this city, held an inquest, and a verdict of "accidental drowning" was rendered.

Burning of the Steam-boat Shippan at Stamford.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 8.—The steam-boat *Shippan*, running between Stamford and New-York, took fire at her dock in Stamford at 10 o'clock last night. Before she could be hauled off the fire communicated to the freight-house, which was filled with freight. Most of it was removed, but the boat and building were entirely destroyed. The boat was built five years ago, at a cost of $70,000, and was insured for $40,000. The freight-house was built this Spring, and was uninsured.

A GREAT HAIL-STORM.

Destruction of Glass in Philadelphia—The Continental Hotel Windows a Complete Wreck—Fruit Trees Destroyed—A Rush for Glaziers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon the most destructive hail-storm ever known here passed over the city from northwest to south-east. For nearly thirty minutes there was a continuous fall of hail-stones, from the size of a pea to six and seven inches in circumference. The damage done greatly exceeds that of the great hail-storm of September, 1868. The greatest force of the storm was along Broad-street and in the southern section of the city. On the south side of Chestnut-street above Eighth, hardly a pane of glass is left. On Broad-street, many churches had their stained glass windows destroyed. The front of the Continental Hotel, as far as the windows are considered, is a perfect wreck. The loss may be computed by thousands of dollars. Reports from the outskirts state that there is an almost total destruction of fruit trees, which were just in blossom. At 9 o'clock tonight the hail still remained in piles in the streets.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The hail-storm seems to have expended its fury in and around this city. It did not extend across the Delaware River to Camden, and dispatches from the interior say there was no hail there. Many of the hotels are greatly damaged, especially the Bingham House, on the corner of Eleventh and Market-streets, the windows being shattered in the whole front. People in all sections of the city are giving orders to glaziers this evening for repairs, as they know there will be a rush on the trade to-morrow.

THE WEST.

Judgment in Favor of the St. Louis School Authorities for $100,000—No Democratic State Ticket to be Nominated in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The Circuit Court yesterday gave judgment in favor of the Public School Commissioners, against the Lindell heirs, for thirty-five acres of land just outside of the city limits, worth over $100,000. ....The *Times* this morning states that at a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee recently held here, it was decided not to hold a State Convention for the nomination of a State ticket, and the Chairman of the Committee has been authorized to publish an address giving the reason for such action. The *Times* also states that a number of Radical office-holders, both Federal and State, have been in session here for the purpose of effecting an organization to defeat, at the Fall election, the suffrage amendment to the State Constitution passed by the Legislature last Winter.

Decoration Day—Preparations for the Day in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—At a meeting of the former officers and soldiers of the volunteer army last night preliminary arrangements were made for decorating the graves of Union soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, and other cemeteries, on the 30th of May. The various Committees were appointed, and an invitation was extended to the citizens generally to participate in the ceremonies.

Railroad Matters—Alleged Revenue Fraud in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—JAY GOULD reached here last night. His presence here, soon after the New-York Central party, has caused some anxiety. It is reported, today, that the representatives of the New-York Central were here endeavoring to make terms with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad for more intimate business connection with that road, on account of some disturbance of the relations of the Central with the Little Miami Road. Rumor further says that JAY GOULD is here to prevent any arrangement with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road, and that he threatens to build a road from Cincinnati to Dayton if his wishes are not gratified. Whether this is true or not, there is doubtless something important in the wind. The impression is gaining ground that the three great roads will not always be content with two routes into Cincinnati....Col. THOMAS R. ROBERTS, former inspector of spirits under the Revenue laws, was arrested today, charged with affixing fraudulent brands and using fraudulent certificates of whiskey inspection, and conspiring with S. N. FOWLER and others to defraud the Government. The offenses are charged in 1867-'68, and the spirits involved amount to from 50,000 to 70,000 gallons, upon which the tax at that time was $2 per gallon. The Government seems to have been working up the case for some time, and is armed with considerable documentary evidence. ROBERTS was released on bail for hearing next week.

Base-Ball—The Red Stockings at Home.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Considerable preparation was made for a fitting reception to the Red Stockings at the grounds yesterday on their return from the South, but the weather materially interfered. The Club, however, played a game with a picked nine, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 55 to 11.

Violent Storm in Missouri—Buildings Blown Down in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—During a violent storm last night a large three-story unoccupied building, on the corner of Third and Wyandotte streets, belonging to ERMINE CASE, was blown down. The loss was $10,000. There was no insurance. Almost immediately after, a four-story block, on the corner of Third and Delaware streets, owned and occupied by AIKEN, DUBOIS & Co., leather and saddlery dealers, fell with a tremendous crash, burying the stock, which was valued at $55,000. The loss on the building is $16,000, and the insurance, $14,000. There was nobody in either building.

THE SOUTH.

The Southern Baptist Convention—Co-operation with Northern Baptists.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—In the Southern Baptist Convention yesterday Rev. Dr. JETER, of Virginia, offered a resolution to refer to a Committee the subject of co-operation of Baptists North and South, said Committee to report whether any, and if any, what action should be taken in the premises by the Convention. After a long and spicy debate the resolution was adopted by a large majority, and a Committee of fourteen appointed.

Base-Ball—Mace and Allen—Collision—The Election in Whittemore's District, South Carolina.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 8.—A game of baseball was played this afternoon between the White Stockings, of Chicago, and the Lone Stars, of this city. The former won. The weather was clear and pleasant, the grounds in good condition and the attendance large. The following was the score:

White Stockings....	4	0	4	2	1	0	1	2	4— 18
Lone Stars.....	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	4	0— 10

The next game of the White Stockings will be on Wednesday with the Southerns. MACE and ALLEN are both here and are reported in good condition. ALLEN gave a successful sparring exhibition to-night.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 8.—A collision occurred this afternoon on the South Carolina Railroad, five miles from this city, between the regular passenger train and a train with several hundred colored people bound for camp-meeting. One colored boy was killed, and several colored persons were wounded....Gov. SCOTT has ordered an election on May 18 to fill the Congressional vacancy caused by Mr. WHITTEMORE's resignation. There will be no regular party nomination, and Mr. WHITTEMORE's only opponent will be S. C. DUNN, an ex-officer of the Federal Navy, who runs as the independent Republican candidate.

The Political Troubles in Kentucky—Jones and Stevenson.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—The *Courier-Journal* of to-morrow will print a letter from Hon. THOMAS L. JONES, Member of Congress, referring to Gov. STEVENSON's statement, in which he charges that the Governor printed the correspondence to shrink from responsibility himself and to produce a difficulty between Col. JONES and others. Col. JONES says in conclusion: "In this lie is mistaken, for while I shall be ready to vindicate my honor against all, and, if necessary, to the last extremity, the issue is now and first with him, and he cannot and shall not escape." Col. JONES will reply at length hereafter to the Governor's card.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Hot Weather—The Fenians in San Francisco—Fruit Growers—Billiards.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The hot weather continues. There are unfavorable reports from the interior in regard to crops. Such weather is unprecedented for May....There was a grand Fenian picnic, today, at Redwood City. Between 20,000 and 30,000 people were present. JOHN SAVAGE delivered an address....A Convention of California fruit-growers is in session here. A committee has been appointed to consult railroad officials in regard to freights overland.....At the billiard match yesterday the sixth game was between WRIGHT and GATES. WRIGHT won in seventy-four innings. The seventh game, between LITTLE and KAEDING, was won by LITTLE in seventy-five innings.

Body of a Missing Man Found with Six Bullet-Holes in the Breast.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 8.—The body of WILLIAM P. ANGELL, of North Providence, who has been missing since Jan. 31, was found today in a reservoir pond in North Providence, by some boys who were fishing. There were six bullet-holes in his breast, his jaw was broken, and there were other indications of murder. An inquest will be held to-morrow. The father and widow of the deceased had offered rewards for the discovery of the body.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

UTICA, N. Y., May 8.—An old man named W. W. JONES was dangerously stabbed by a boy named CHARLES ADAMS, in this city last evening. ADAMS is under arrest. JONES recovery is doubtful.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 8.—Henry MCIVES, the boy somnambulist, who disappeared from Cold Spring, has turned up in a town in New-Jersey.

COLUMBIA, Penn., May 8.—This morning a woman named KRAMER committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

PORTLAND, Me., May 8.—GEORGE RICKER, a seaman on board a brig in the harbor, was accidentally shot in the abdomen last night by the Captain. He cannot recover.

An East Wind Not an Ill-Wind, Even in Boston.

From the Boston Transcript, May 7.

The east wind today is ugly, and it is generally voted an ill-wind. Few love it, many dread it; and it fails to win, like breeze from other points of the compass, the favor of those compelled to inhale it and shiver under its rasping and irritating influence. Still, unpopular, vituperated and shunned as it is, even this uncongenial air as atmosphere, or when storm-brewing and storm-driving, is not bad, and altogether without compensation, especially at this season. If we may so speak of such a volatile element, it serves as a hold-back, or a brake to the too ambitious and forth-putting vegetation, and checks premature, and consequently disappointed, horticultural enterprise. It brings a pause to the needless hurry that treats a few warm days as if ours was a tropical climate, or as if Summer came to us all at once.

Trees and plants and humanity require an admonition against a precocious activity. Labor would break down under sudden and continuous over-pressure; and fruit and garden would exhaust themselves by reckless and rushing growth, were it not for the rough and chilling east wind; a friend, not seldom, in the disguise of an enemy. Of course nobody likes the warning or the source from which it comes. But then, as a matter of fact, for the fruit-full success promised in the bounty of the coming months, to be crowned with golden harvests and exuberantly-bearing orchards, the indebtedness may be as much to the retarding agencies, that show there is no jumping from February into dog-days, as to the heat of the sun, the balmy South, and the nursing showers in their nourishing way. Verily, the east wind enters into the work that perfects the strawberry, tints the blossoms, fills out the pears and apples, ripens the corn, and makes the grapes luscious; and we quarrel with a coadjutor, perchance, when we irately objurgate it as only a disagreeable visitor and a marplot.

The Richmond Calamity—Relief for the Sufferers.

From the Richmond Dispatch, May 7.

The Visiting Committee and the Executive Committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to take measures for the relief of the sufferers, held their usual daily meeting yesterday. The Visiting Committees from the various wards made reports, showing that they had not only visited all who had been reported to them, but had made every possible effort to find out such as had not been reported. In every case where it was at all needed the Visiting Committees have given temporary relief, so that there is not one of the sufferers without the necessaries of life. The Distributing Committee, under whose direction the Visiting Committee are acting, will, at the proper time, make careful distribution of the funds left in their hands after the distribution of temporary relief.

The Chamber of Commerce, immediately on the occurrence of the terrible disaster, convened and appointed a general committee of twenty-five, a visiting committee of ten and a chief collecting and distributing committee. Never was there more zeal and devotion exhibited than that shown by all these gentlemen, and it is deeply gratifying to be able to state that the simple announcement of the Chamber of Commerce having organized themselves for the relief of the sufferers was met in a spirit of noble humanity North and South. From the North contributions are coming in freely, and a deep sentiment of gratitude pervades our community therefor.

The Chairman of the Visiting Committee is Gen. MULFORD, and it is due to him to say that he is discharging the duty confided to him with a zeal, energy and humanity which do honor to him as a man and Christian gentleman, and which are in perfect keeping with the character which he has ever borne. We need not say that the distribution of relief is made without regard to race, color, or politics.

Death of Deputy United States Marshal Keyes, at Massachusetts.

From the Boston Traveller, May 7.

The friends of JOSEPH B. KEYES, Esq., Deputy United States Marshal for this district, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his residence in Lowell, yesterday afternoon, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. KEYES had been afflicted with this terrible disease for some time, but continued at his post in this city until the latter part of February, when he was compelled to relinquish his business. Since then he has failed slowly but surely, and died as stated above. He was a lawyer by profession, talented and faithful, and the Government by his death will lose a most trustworthy servant, and Gen. ANDREWS a valued and highly-esteemed assistant. The deceased had held the office of Deputy Marshal for a number of years, was about forty-two years of age, a brother of Col. KEYES, of formerly United States Marshal of this district, and leaves a wife and two children. He thoroughly understood the duties of his position, and discharged them in a manner that won for him the regard of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. KEYES was a kind and indulgent husband and father, and his relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances and friends in their sad affliction.

WASHINGTON.

The Attitude of the Senate Toward the Administration—A Hotbed State of Affairs—Preparations for the Fall Political Campaign—The Tariff Reform Movement—The Census.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 7, 1870.

The people who compose the mass of the Republican Party, and who stand by the Administration, will be glad to learn that within the past sixty days a very material change has occurred in the spirit of the Republican Party in the Senate toward the President. When this subject was first alluded to in the TIMES, it created some surprise outside and some commotion inside the Senate. A majority of its members, perhaps, made haste to disavow, in a private way, any such feeling; others admitted it, but plead extenuating causes, while others, not more than three or four, were ready for open revolt against the Administration. Now, however, under the ordeal of public criticism, and in consequence of a better understanding on some points with the other end of the avenue, nearly the whole party in the Senate is putting itself in alignment with the Administration, and disclaiming that it is now, or ever was, actuated by any other than the most disinterested motives.

STRENGTH OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

Your correspondent has been apprised by several distinguished Senators of this fact, and they have entreated him to make it as widely known as was the fact that there has been a want of harmony hitherto. One of these gentlemen said, the other day, that while there had been in the past, to some extent, such a spirit and feeling, it was now nearly extinct; that where it was engendered by a difference as to the bestowal of patronage, it had been removed by the adjustment of those differences; that Senators had generally got what they wanted, and that many of them, of whom he was one, had not wanted anything, and they certainly were satisfied. Undoubtedly there has been an adjustment of many heretofore existing differences. The President has been learning his office with great rapidity, and Senators, like other people, are human. But, after all, the great influence which is doing its potent work in the Senate is the fact that the sentiment of the Republican Party of the country has spontaneously come to the support of the Administration from the conviction that its purposes are honest, that its policy is right, that its motives are pure, that its energy and capacity are bended in the right direction, and that it is steadily and surely laying the foundation for a triumphant success. To one particular fact I call attention, and that is the utter absence of political intrigue in the Cabinet. Its absence is so complete, that the subject is not even thought of. We are now at that period in the Administration where hitherto it has been customary to look for combinations for the succession. Such an idea is entertained nowhere in the Cabinet, and if anybody connects the President's name with it, it is because of the conviction that events point unmistakably to the fact that Gen. GRANT will be his own successor, whether he desires it or not. With this I dismiss the subject of family differences, entirely convinced by the results that their temperate discussion has had a beneficial effect.

SENATOR MORTON'S POLICY.

The call for a caucus of the Republican members of the two Houses, which originates with Senator MORTON, is attracting considerable comment. The purpose is said to be to map out the campaign for the Fall elections. Now Senator MORTON, be it known, although a Western man and of liberal tendencies on the tariff question, is firmly of the conviction that the tariff should not be made an issue of paramount importance because of its inevitable tendency to divide and distract the party. He would have the reform carried on inside the party, by concessions on both sides, and would, as a main issue, continue to make war on the disloyalty, rebellious tendencies, imbecility, corruption, inefficiency and "general cussedness" of the Democratic Party. Senator MORTON's policy will encounter only one serious difficulty. People are tired and sick of kuklux klans, reconstruction and the *débris* of the rebellion. They will accept an issue on the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment, which the Democracy, in some States, will probably be foolish enough to offer them. But, as for fighting over again battles that have been decided, the party, as a whole, can have no stomach for such work in the presence of other live questions. This fact, however, only demonstrates the imperative necessity of an agreement on the part of the Republicans, upon a tariff policy, which shall embody concessions from both extremes, and which must of necessity antagonise the so-called Democratic doctrine of free trade.

THE TARIFF REFORM MOVEMENT.

The recent private meeting of several gentlemen in this City, and which is exciting some discussion, was not, I think, intended to inaugurate a new party movement, but merely to demonstrate the necessity of concession on the part of extreme protectionists. Certainly, Mr. DAVID A. WELLS cannot hope for support from the large majority of his Republican friends, if he is ready to co-operate in any attempt to break up the Republican Party. The assaults of his opponents have been so bitter and unjustifiable that it is not strange that he should seek to retaliate, but he cannot expect to be sustained by those who have strengthened his hands most heretofore, if he shall lend his aid for the disruption of the party in any State.

THE CENSUS.

The Conference Committee on the Census bill ended their labors on Wednesday, and produced practically no results. The great labor of the House Committee last Summer, the able discussion of the House last Winter, and the expenditure of six or seven thousand dollars for information, &c., have resulted only in an emasculated amendment abolishing the slave schedule and making a few unimportant changes. This is almost wholly due to the able, persistent and unaccountable opposition of Senator CONKLING, who, apparently inspired by the Ex-Superintendent of the Census, has done all he could to impede, embarrass and defeat all attempts at reform made by the House or by the new Superintendent, Gen. WALKER. Mr. CONKLING is therefore responsible, in the main, for adding to the cost of the census $130,000 which it was proposed to cut down by dispensing with the third and unnecessary copy of the returns, required by the old law. If Senator CONKLING will now bend the same energy and ability to the work of abolishing the franking privilege, against which he has taken a decided stand, that burden will be removed, and he will compensate the public for his opposition to reform in the Census.

CYMON.

Decline of American Shipping—The Rivers and Harbors Appropriations—Enforcement of the Amendments—Reconstruction in Georgia—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Select Committee on the Decline of American Tonnage will, it is expected, be called in the House during the morning hour next week, probably as early as Tuesday. Mr. LYNCH, the Chairman of the Committee, will deliver his speech on the subject, in which he will endeavor to lay down a policy to build up our commerce. Mr. LYNCH is in favor of subsidies to some extent, but relies more especially on the drawback system to accomplish the object in view. There are about ten or fifteen different lines and contemplated lines of foreign steamers soliciting aid from the Government, the prominent ones being the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam-ship Company and the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company to China, who want their subsidy doubled.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors have reported their bill to the full Committee. The following items of appropriation for the next fiscal year have been agreed to: For the Ohio River, $50,000; for Hell Gate, $250,000; for the Illinois River, $100,000; for the Rock Island Rapids, $150,000, and for the Des Moines Rapids, $400,000. Buffalo Harbor is to get $30,000.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate will hardly do anything of importance until the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill is disposed of, the discussion of which will be continued to-morrow. It will be finished about Tuesday evening, unless a protracted discussion should arise on some of the items, which is by no means improbable.

THE BILL TO ENFORCE THE AMENDMENTS.

The next bill in order is that to abolish the franking privilege, but this will probably be postponed in order to give the bill to enforce the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments a chance, as there are political considerations involved which render the immediate passage of this measure desirable.

MR. WHITTEMORE'S DISTRICT.

The election in WHITTEMORE's district in South Carolina has been ordered to take place on the 31st of May. WHITTEMORE is himself a candidate, and the probabilities are that he will be elected. A portion of the colored people will, however, run one of their own race against him. This is the information at the War Department from Gov. SCOTT.

GEORGIA.

The Reconstruction Committee will take up the Georgia case on Tuesday, if Gen. BUTLER shall have returned, as is expected. A leading member of the Committee says that the bill the Committee will probably report will be the same as the Virginia and Mississippi bills, with a clause declaring that the term of the present State officers shall not be considered to have begun until after the State is declared restored. This would have the effect of continuing the Legislature, and is one of the very objectionable features of former measures.

A CLAIM FOR REMISSION OF TAXES.

One JAMES FELTON, of Boston, at the commencement of the rebellion, contracted with the Government to build several gun-boats, making no calculation for internal revenue taxes, the laws for which were not then in force. Shortly after, when the laws were enacted, he was compelled to pay taxes, which, in addition to the high price of materials, made him a bankrupt. The Government has now a claim for $15,000 taxes against his estate, and his creditors have petitioned the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the remission of this amount.

DEFICIT IN A COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of JOHN G. SPEAR, Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, Kansas, and present editor and proprietor of the Lawrence (Kansas) *Tribune*, are now under examination at the Treasury Department. It appears that there is a deficit in his accounts of about $150,000. Nothing criminal is alleged against Mr. SPEAR, but his business management of his office is said not to have been altogether fortunate. To add to the confusion of his accounts, QUANTRELL burned some of his papers, and another portion of his accounts were lost during the war. Mr. SPEAR will make good whatever deficit may be found against him.

THE HOWARD INVESTIGATION.

The Committee charged with the Howard investigation met yesterday and examined witnesses. Gen. BALLOCH, Disbursing Officer of the Freedmen's Bureau, testified that on the orders of Gen. HOWARD he paid the sum of $180,000 to the corporators of the Howard University. Gen. AVERY, who was connected with the Bureau in North Carolina, was also examined on the subject.

THE ERIE AND OSWEGO CANALS.

The Sub-Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the subject of the improvement of the Erie and Oswego Canals, as indicated in the bill of Mr. BENNETT, have decided to report in favor of that project to the full Committee, and there is little doubt that the full Committee will also report to the House. No action, however, will be taken with the subject during the present session of Congress.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SHIPPING OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a statement, in tabular form, of the "number of foreign-built vessels, under enrollment or register, now employed in the commerce of the United States, with the names of such vessels, whether steam or sailing vessels, the tonnage of each, when built, and the date of the law of Congress which, in each case, authorized the registration or enrollment of such foreign-built vessels," agreeably to a resolution of the Senate of the United States. It appears from this document that the number of foreign-built sailing vessels now belonging in the several districts of the United States, and sailing under the United States flag, is 143; (27,667 tons,) steam vessels, 27; (15,420 tons.) Total, 170 vessels, 43,078 tons. The following summary statement shows the manner in which the above foreign-built vessels have been admitted to American registry:

	Vessels.	Tons.
Admitted under the act of Dec. 23, 1852	90	20,428.13
Admitted under special acts of Congress	38	7,897.22
Prize	29	13,256.06
Sold by the United States Marshal	3	263.26
Brought to the United States in sections	1	33.77
Unknown	9	1,209.62
Total	170	43,078.36

The act of Dec. 23, 1852, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue marine papers to any foreign-built vessel wrecked in the waters of the United States and rebuilt by citizens of the United States, provided the cost of rebuilding is equal to three times the value of the wreck.

THE SESSION.

Many members of Congress are now despairing that they will reach an adjournment before the 1st of August. An effort will be made, however, to hurry up business, so as to adjourn on the 4th of July, as proposed by the House. The general appropriation bills are far advanced, but the Tariff bill is likely to consume several more weeks of time in both branches. About fifteen contested election cases are yet to be considered by the House. There are other questions of a general character which will give rise to prolonged debate.

THE LAND OFFICE.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for his approval, list No. 5 of internal improvement selections by the State of California in the Marysville Land District, in pursuance of the eighth section of the act of Congress, approved Sept. 4, 1841. Said list embraces tracts of an aggregate area of 7,320 acres.

CONSULAR RECOGNITION.

The President has recognized EMILIO DE LAS CASAS as Consul-General of Venezuela, to reside in New-York; H. W. WARREN, Consul of Belgium at Boston; C. L. LUDWIG, Consul of Sweden and Norway at Richmond.

THE PARAGUAYAN REPORT.

The report made by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Paraguayan question will make about thirty octavo printed pages, and the testimony probably three hundred. The manuscript is now in the hands of the Public Printer. The report was approved by seven of the members of the Committee. Representative ORTH, who made the report to the House, was desirous that it should reach the press in full, and not in a condensed form, and hence he took immediate measures for having it printed by the commencement of the present week. Its character may be judged by the resolutions reported to the House. Members of the Committee say that it shows LOPEZ to have been more cruel and bloodthirsty than any of the tyrants of Rome, he having put many persons, including his own brother, to death by summary process, and maintained a frightful terrorism over all his subjects during the entire time of his dictatorship.

MASONIC.

The Masons of Washington have completed the embellishment and furnishing of their Blue Lodge-room in the new Temple. Visitors competent to judge, say it is the most magnificent lodge-room in the United States.

PERSONAL.

Gen. FREMONT, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now reported to be convalescent.

A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

The Texas Revolution—The Causes that Led to It.

From the Houston (Texas) Telegraph, May 1.

There is a general impression that the citizens of the United States who immigrated to Texas under the Colonization laws came with the intention of revolutionizing the country and annexing it to the United States. There may have been some who cherished this idea, but certainly the leaders did not. They took an oath of fidelity to the Government of Mexico, and to suppose that they did it with the intention of rebelling against that authority would be to impute to them bad faith.

AUSTIN certainly acted in good faith to the Mexican Government. Next to AUSTIN, HAYDEN EDWARDS had done the most toward introducing colonists into Texas. YOAKUM says EDWARDS expended some $50,000 for the benefit of his colony. It is not charged that EDWARDS acted in bad faith toward the Mexican Government until SAUCEDO, the Chief of the Department of Texas at San Antonio, annulled EDWARDS' grant, and without permitting him to make any defense, peremptorily ordered EDWARDS and his brother to leave the country.

We give some of the causes that led to the Texas Revolution:

All the colonists were required to profess the Roman Catholic religion. At first this was construed to imply nothing more than a general belief in Christianity. When it was rigidly enforced and colonists required to bring their children to the priests for baptism, it produced irritation.

Texas was too remote from the seat of Government in Mexico to have real grievances promptly redressed.

Its legislative connection with the remote and purely Mexican State of Coahuila was most unfortunate.

CURRENT NOTES.

Mice have greatly injured the fruit crees in Western New-York.

JUBAL EARLY is about to settle permanently in Lynchburg, Va., for the practice of law.

Today the Senate of Virginia meets once more in its own Chamber in the Capitol.

The farmers in Central Ohio are planting corn to an unprecedented extent.

A Boston merchant has made a solemn vow that he will never ride on a railroad, a share of whose stock is worth less than the single fare.

Somebody in Trenton, N. J., wishes that city to have an equestrian statue of WASHINGTON opposite its City Hall.

Boston's public library affords visitors the best of current literature and the worst of bad air.

Baltimore colored people complain that the whites crowd the street-cars appropriated to the use of the blacks, and compel them to walk.

The Alabama Republican State Convention has been postponed by the State Committee from the 28th of June to Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The Canadians are pleased with their new fractional currency; but then it is worth its face in gold.

The leaders of the Fenians call themselves Centers, perhaps, because they scent the battle afar off—*very* far off.

An Ohio man is in a state of rage because he has discovered in a paper-mill 4,000 pounds of new State public documents, which had been sold by a county officer at three cents a pound.

CHARLES E. LEE, of Philadelphia, has consented to the use of his name which, is a very appropriate one, for the office of Judge of the District Court.

One member of the Massachusetts Senate resolutely refused to be presented to United States Senator REVELS when he visited the Legislature.

A Boston woman complains that she has stopped in sundry hotels in sundry places, and she never knew one to have a clock in its ladies' parlor, or a newspaper accessible to its lady guests. But there is always a mirror.

The Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Health reports that in the ten years from 1850 to 1860 the average death rate in Boston was 26.3 in 1,000, and that the average from 1860 to 1870 was 24 in 1,000.

Ex-Gov. H. H. WELLS, of Virginia, is now pronounced by his physician to be out of danger, and he will probably be able to be out in less than a month. The physician denies that he ever said his recovery was doubtful.

Judge R. P. MARVIN, of Jamestown, was severely bruised on Thursday by being thrown from his carriage, his horse taking fright in going down a steep hill. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The New Dominion Government has so far modified a recent order as to permit correspondents of Canadian papers to accompany the expedition to Red River. It is intended to exclude correspondents of United States papers.

Ex-President JOHNSON, being in Knoxville, Tenn., on Wednesday, took occasion to remark in no very flattering terms upon the present Congress. He also expressed the opinion that Tennessee will be reconstructed.

A young lady in Centreville, Md., while at work in her garden with a hoe last week, struck an oyster-shell and caused it to fly up. The edge of the shell struck her in the eye, making a horrible and extremely painful wound, and destroying the sight.

The announcement of a death in a Massachusetts paper one day last week was followed with, "New-York papers please copy. Of such is the kingdom of heaven." The Springfield *Republican* seems half inclined to doubt the assertion, but, of course, it is only blinded by jealousy.

The Lansing (Mich.) *Republican* thinks there will be a lively contest for the Republican nomination in the Sixth Congressional District of that State between Hon. RANDOLPH STRICKLAND, the present incumbent, and Hon. JOHN F. DRIGGS. There is not much excitement in the other districts, so far as yet appears.

The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* is responsible for the statement that "a reptile of the exolott, or salamander species, seventeen inches long, of a dark brown color, and dotted with black spots, with four legs, and head like a fish, was taken from the Milwaukee River at West Bend last week."

Union College will have its seventy-fourth Commencement on Wednesday, June 29, on which interesting occasion, as the Schenectady *Star* phrases it, JOHN H. CLARK, of Lyons, N. Y., will deliver the Greek oration; ALBERT D. PEAKE, of Hamden, N. Y., the Latin oration; Major A. VERDER, of Schenectady, the German oration; and ARCHIBALD LYBOLT, of Mongaup Valley, N. Y., the French oration.

Hon. J. P. BRADLEY, who passed through Louisville last week on his way to New-Orleans, wrote a note to the editor of the *Courier-Journal* of the former city, denying, in the most positive manner, that he had anything to do with President GRANT's visits at Long Branch. The denial has been made before by those who were fully cognizant of the facts, but this authoritative statement may do good in suppressing the slander.

About 150 men are to be discharged from the Springfield Armory immediately, orders having been received to suspend the repairing of guns as soon as those now in hand are finished. The alteration of the 50,000 Springfield muskets into the improved breach-loader of 1868 will be completed in July; and there is only one other order, for 10,000 Remington guns for the use of the navy, the machinery for whose manufacture is already preparing.

The Toronto *Globe* reveals some of the animus which has inspired recent action in Canada, in this remark: "Let the United States express a willingness to make reasonable tariff arrangements with Canada, and nothing more will be said of the three-mile boundary line. Canada has full power to enter into such an agreement with the States, and by very a simple process American fishermen can be reinstated as rightful participants in Canadian fisheries."

The Winona (Minn.) *Republican* says it unites with the St. Louis *Democrat* in believing that one election, with the tariff question as an issue, will "suffice to break up the power which now binds the whole nation to pay tribute to a few States or corporations," by the adoption of a moderate revenue tarif, and that the country will then settle down contentedly and hopefully in the enjoyment of a prosperity not shaken or interrupted each year by the struggles of selfish interests to secure from Congress a change of duties.

Mrs. MARSH at last realizes that she is in jail in Baltimore, and not in a hospital, and, although she does not understand the cause, she does not complain. She continues to inquire after her children whom she murdered, having no idea that they are dead. The pain in her head distresses her greatly at times, and it is for this ailment that she supposes she is kept in confinement. Notwithstanding every exertion possible has been made to gain some tidings of her husband, nothing of his whereabouts can be ascertained, and it is generally believed that he is dead.

The Montreal *Gazette* says that the feeling against the coal and wheat duties is so strong in that city among friends of the Dominion Government that they are discussing means how the bill could be altered before the final passage. The *Gazette* calls upon the Senate to reject the bill, saying it has the undoubted constitutional right to do so, and it believes that if it should the Ministry would act wisely to accept the situation and leave out the objectionable clauses, there being reason to fear that the bill, as it stands, will seriously hamper trade and cause many petty annoyances, while very little revenue can come from the items in question.

The Steuben Monument to be Erected in June.

From the Utica Observer, May 6.

Many will be gratified to hear that the monument designed to commemorate the virtues and achievements of Baron STEUBEN will be erected next month. An appropriate accompanying demonstration will be made. Several New-York societies will be present, and among them the Steuben Rifles of New-York, the Leiderkranz and the Arion Musical Societies. The Utica Mannerchor are making arrangements to participate. The members meet to-night to discuss the subject of the demonstration. Some additional funds will be required to make the ceremonies successful in every particular, but the amount is so small, compared to the sources of the admirers of Baron STEUBEN, that there will hardly be any financial matters to adjust when the day for the demonstration arrives.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Claims of the Sailors of Our Navy—An Appeal to Congress.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I address you these lines on behalf of the sailors of the Union Navy in the late rebellion, and hope you will use your influence to aid in obtaining what is justly our due. Our Government is dependent upon sailors, to a great extent, for its support at all times, and when war breaks upon our country, the noble tars with no selfish political motives, fight our naval battles upon the blood-stained decks of our ships. Is it right to treat them as has recently been done with injustice? Will not some one in Congress be sailor's friend? I admit that Jack's vote is unreliable, and that his political influence is of but little value, while the soldiers, who are largely represented in Congress, and who, as a body of citizens, can do much to turn the tide of an election, have justice done to them. Not through any patriotic motive, certainly, for do we not see on the streets daily, men who helped to save our country from destruction, playing hand-organs and begging for employment? but from a fear of political decapitation. Let me remind our Representatives in Washington of the great naval engagement which was fought in April, 1863, and which resulted in the surrender of New-Orleans and all in its vicinity. The heroes who fought under Admiral FARRAGUT are still unpaid for the bounties earned for that service. I ask this because cases of a like nature have been settled. We claim a bounty for destroying the enemy's vessels in action. The vessel in which I served was the *Varuna*, and according to official report, we caused the sinking of six of the enemy's ships. In claiming the bounty, I refer to cases of a similar nature, viz.: the *Essex*, Commodore WM. D. PORTER, for ram *Arkansas*, and the steamer *Mississippi* for *Manassas*, with several others which might be mentioned if necessary. We also claim compensation under the Treasury law for seizing vessels and cargoes without proper papers. Money has been paid in cases of this kind to naval officers and seamen for captives, made many miles above New-Orleans. Efforts have been made to obtain for us this money, and there is a strong presumption of culpable indifference and neglect somewhere, else it would have been settled. Trusting to your powerful advocacy of the claims of those who have fought for the country to give this due publicity,

I am yours, respectfully,
THOMAS H. LAWRENCE,
No. 220 Fulton-avenue.

BROOKLYN, Friday, May 6, 1870.

The Proposed Pension to Mrs. Lincoln—Rights of Other Widows.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The report of the Senate Committee on Mrs. LINCOLN's pension, appearing in your paper of today, expresses, I think, the feeling of the majority of the people. Mrs. LINCOLN has no more right to receive a pension, (and not as much,) than the wives of a great many other officers of the Government, who are more deserving than she and who have never needed, and such a precedent should not be established in this country.

A CITIZEN.

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 6, 1870.

WHO IS MAYOR OF QUEBEC?

A Second Richmond in the Field—The City Hall Besieged—"Starvation, Isolation and Armed Demonstration" and Their Consequences.

From the Quebec Mercury, May 4.

The City Hall, virtually in a state of siege since yesterday forenoon, is now in possession of Mr. GARNEAU and the gentlemen who have elected him Mayor. Yesterday, while Mr. TOURANGEAU, who has the opinion of counsel to the effect that he remains legally the Mayor of Quebec, was in the City Hall, a meeting of the Police Board was convened. The law says the Mayor of the city shall by the Chairman of that Board, and Mr. GARNEAU presided as such at a meeting where, by his vote and that of the Judge of the Sessions, the Recorder dissenting, the Police were directed to obey the legal orders of Mr. GARNEAU. Acting on Mr. GARNEAU's instructions, the Police, hitherto inside the City Hall, came outside of it, and guarded all means of access and approach.

Mr. TOURANGEAU was in the City Hall while this change in the command of the Police took place, and he suddenly found himself transferred from the position of a commander to that of a prisoner. The Police, previously inside the building, now encompassed it and prevented and isolated all who were in it from communication with the outer world. The orders were, "Let any one out, but no one in." This state of things continued until about 9 o'clock last night when the Government Police, commanded by Capt. RUSSELL, reinforced the City Police, under instructions from members of the Provincial Government.

The focus of operations of those contending for the mastery in civic affairs, at about midnight, exhibited a military display. In an affidavit, which the Ship Laborers' Society must laugh at, it was sworn that about a thousand of them would come up with revolvers to take possession of the City Hall. This led to the calling out of the troops. At the time they arrived on the ground, nearly midnight, there were not a hundred persons there, and the stillness was only broken by their own measured tread. There were two companies of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, under command of Capt. DYKE; Town-Major POPE was also present.

The military formed in front of the City Hall, and command of them was assumed by Mr. GARNEAU, and in his temporary absence, by Mr. RINFRET, J. P. About 1½ o'clock this morning, the main body of the soldiers was sent home, and eighteen rank and file and a Sergeant were kept as a guard at the City Hall, six sentinels with fixed bayonets being posted in St. Louis and Ursuli streets. Here again the orders were "Let any one out, but no one in."

The idea was to convince those within the building that they were numerically inferior and to strike dismay into them. But notwithstanding this armed demonstration, a military despotism in fact, the courage of Mr. TOURANGEAU and those with him did not wane. They continued in the City Hall until this afternoon, when, convinced that their assailants' strength was irresistible, and that might had superseded right, they quitted the premises. This occurred at 4½ o'clock, when the back door of the City Hall having been forced in by some young men, those who wanted to be "in" went in and Mr. TOURANGEAU walked out.

The Government Police and a new detachment of the military, under Capt. CHARLTON, were at the City Hall when this *coup de main* took place. There is now an officer's guard of the Sixty-ninth Regiment within the City Hall, under Lieut. WODEHOUSE.

The flash of bayonets and of swords has for the moment done its work. All must be pleased that there has been no bloodshed, but all must regret what is apparent, that we are living under a reign of terror. It may be very well to terminate a contest almost before it has begun "at the point of the bayonet," but assuredly that is a game that may hereafter be used against those who are now enjoying it.

We know that the counsel who gave the opinion alluded to above, was prepared to come to such an admission of facts as would secure a judicial decision of the rights in dispute within three days, but this did not suit the views of those whose only desire seems to be an attempt to overawe. Starvation, isolation and armed demonstration have had their day. Let us hope that we have Judges firm and independent enough to frown down a recourse to that which even the greatest autocrat in Europe would hesitate to employ under similar circumstances.

A Blow at One of Chicago's Pet Industries.

From the Chicago Post, May 5.

Mr. BROWNING offered a provision for the new Constitution yesterday, prescribing that adultery shall be the only ground for divorce. Of course this provision has sent consternation into the ranks of a large and prosperous branch of industry in Chicago. Indeed, it seems to be the aim of the country members in the Constitutional Convention to ruin the business of this city by every means in their power.

We have already in these columns indicated the different gradations of the divorce market of Chicago, quoting the regular prices of the different grades, a "common article" still remaining unchanged and fairly active at $5. That Mr. BROWNING should have the handhook to strike a blow at this lucrative traffic, and drive the dealers therein off the streets, fairly taking the food out of their mouths, and completely crippling one of Chicago's most productive industries, is a blow at the city by the country which can never be forgiven, and never shall be.

We insist that not only shall the present divorce industry of Chicago be left uncrippled, but the trade should be fostered by the levy of a heavy tarif upon all parchments brought into Chicago containing decrees of divorce issued in other States. Here is a home industry which needs fostering and demands protection. We submit that the tyranny which compels Chicago to compete with the cheap pauper labor of Indiana, whose Judges are fed on buttermilk, and whose abusters sustain their attenuated frames on "hog and hominy," and lastly, is a sarcasm upon [illegible] of the nineteenth century. [illegible] SCHENCK [illegible] help us [illegible] made compulsory [illegible] desire to say [illegible] will [illegible] Chicago, by [illegible] upon [illegible] mysteries of Indiana, Chicago will turn in and help double the rates on Bessamer steel, and on such ordinary necessities of life as coal, iron, salt, &c. The divorce industry of Chicago must be sustained at all hazards. It is a burning, blighting shame that "a common article" should go begging in our streets at the ruinous price of $5.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Shall It Move Forward?—The Country's New Condition and New Needs.

From the St. Louis Democrat, May 4.

Every change of issues involves to some extent a change of parties. The Republican Party which conquered in 1860 was not the Republican Party of 1856. It had chosen a broader platform, and enlisted a multitude of additional supporters, during the four years of BUCHANAN'S Administration. And again, the Republican Party of 1864 was not the party of 1860. Once more it had moved forward to a broader purpose, and had welcomed to its ranks a great army of men who had been known as War Democrats. Another advance, attended with the loss of JOHNSON, SEWARD, WELLS and others, and with important accessions in return, gave us a different platform and a different party in 1868. Once more in 1868 the Republican Party invited new adherents by declaring that peace must be restored by a liberal policy and by removal of restrictions, and the party which elected GRANT was not the party which elected LINCOLN, either in defined principles or in constituent elements. It is the glory of the Republican Party that it surpasses all others which have ever existed in this faculty of adapting itself to the needs of the country and the wants of the people, and in winning to itself new recruits to take the places of men who fall by the wayside or abandon its ranks. It is essentially progressive. Its purposes and principles are constantly changing, as public necessities change; and, in consequence, its members are constantly leaving and others joining it with every new election. This feature in the Republican Party is vital to its success. If it once halts, if it tries to rest on its past achievements, and fails to move forward in sympathy with public opinion to meet new public wants, that instant its decline begins, and its end draws near.

The Republican Party, if it is to win in 1872, must be a very different party from that which conquered in 1868, in measures and in men. The old questions are settled. Men will not go on voting two years more about reconstruction and negro suffrage. Thousands of men who were forced into the ranks of either political party by those issues will drop away now that those questions are settled, and their places must be made good by new motives, new measures and new adherents. In other words, the condition of the country has changed, as needs have changed, and the Republican Party must adapt itself to the new condition and the new needs, or it must expect defeat.

Let no timid soul call this harsh and heartless. Parties have no business to exist, except to secure such government as the condition of the country requires. He who votes for a party because it has done great things, is like the man who takes his time by the watch that has stopped—because it was right once.

We believe in the Republican Party, therefore, not because it *has done* great things, but because we believe it *will do* what the country needs. Thus far, it has not failed to move forward as the condition of the country has changed. We believe that it will not fail now. But it is less true that if this grand old party gets the paralysis, the country will move on without it or in spite of it.

New issues are before us, forced upon the attention by the condition and needs of the country. A party fit to govern this nation must march forward to meet those new issues, and must provide for the wants of the country. We trust that the Republican Party will do it as it has done hitherto—win power by deserving power. We trust that it will recognize the fact that the country needs a reduction of taxation and a removal of unnecessary burdens from industry, a restoration of the currency, and a reform of the civil service. These things the country needs and the nation demands, and the Republican Party will not deserve power if it does not provide for the public necessities. True, we cannot expect to do everything in a day. Some time must be allowed for men to discover that old issues are dead, and to turn their ways to meeting what the country now needs. A reasonable time must be allowed for the Republican Party to adjust itself to the new work and select men who are fit for it. Many of the men who fought the battle against slavery are by temperament or training disqualified for the work of financial reform. After a reasonable time the Republican Party will set itself in earnest to satisfy the new needs of the country, and select men competent for the new work, it will be infinitely better that the task should be intrusted to that party than to any other. It already has the power which it would take any other party years to win. It is intelligent, patriotic and progressive, and no other party in our history has ever been able to move forward from one idea or reform to another, as public interests required. But the party must not fail to meet the public want. It must not delay or hesitate too long. In a word, if it would retain power it must deserve power.

If the Republican Party undertakes the task of abolishing monopolies and removing unnecessary burdens, of course it will drive from itself a great many men who have hitherto adhered to it. On the other hand, it will win to itself a larger number of those who have opposed it. The changes will be precisely like that which took place between 1860 and 1864, or between 1864 and 1868; new ideas, new measures, and new banners will rally around them new men, and while the organization remains, the constituent elements will change. That embodiment of political trickery known as the Democratic Party, which carried Pennsylvania in 1844 with the cry of "POLK, DALLAS, and the tariff of 1842," and has never dared from that day to this to fight against monopolies in Pennsylvania or other Eastern States, will lose its ablest champions and its most intelligent voters whenever the Republican Party undertakes the work of tariff reform. In the South, the men of culture and influence whose power can be only temporarily restrained by measures of reconstruction, will gladly ally themselves with a Republican Party fighting the true industrial war that great agricultural region. Meanwhile, in the West, the Republican majorities will be overwhelming. These things we shall witness if the Republican Party adapts itself to the condition of the country and moves forward to meet the wants of the people.

The Balloon Hoax—Part Two, and Conclusion.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Thursday, May 5, 1870.

Miss BERTHA LAWRENCE, the young lady mentioned in today's *Sentinel* as being above in a balloon, was picked up at 8 A. M. today at GRAY's mill, four miles north of this place, by CLERMONT WHITTAKER and Judge ECKLES, who were fishing at that place. She was almost famished, and owing to injuries received by the fall, cannot return home for a few days. She now states that M. LAGRANGE attempted familiarities with her in the balloon, which she resented by a severe blow on his face, causing him to topple overboard. She is now lying at the residence of Hon. S. H. BUSKIRK, and is well cared for. Her father telegraphs that he will be here on Saturday.

JOHN G. GRAHAM, Jr.

BLOOMINGTON, May 5.—The report about BERTHA LAWRENCE being found near this place today is all a hoax, and no truth in it. Responsible parties at the Court-house inform me that Judge ECKLES has not been five squares from the Court-house this week. JAP. O'NEILL.

Anson Burlingame's Skill with the Pistol.

Speaking of the BURLINGAME-BROOKS affair, a correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Journal* relates the following: After the challenge had been given by BROOKS and accepted by BURLINGAME, and the point of meeting been fixed in Canada, both parties claimed a little time to arrange some matters before leaving Washington. BURLINGAME completed his preliminaries in a few hours and left with his friends for New-York, where he arrived about 11 o'clock in the morning; and not having practiced with the rifle for some time, it was suggested that he had better repair to some gallery and try a few shots. The party entered a gallery on Broadway, near Canal-street, and BURLINGAME used the rifle ten times, nine out of which he hit the exact center of the target and the tenth within one-half an inch. It was not known by any one present what the object of the visit was, or who the parties were. As they left the gallery the proprietor remarked that he had witnessed, in his time, some accurate shooting, but nothing that equaled this. BURLINGAME and his friends pursued their journey toward Canada.

BROOKS and his friends left Washington some twelve hours after; and on arriving in Philadelphia, were telegraphed by a gentleman, who, as it was subsequently ascertained, left Washington with the Burlingame party, and who was carefully watching all their movements, of the result of the shooting in the Broadway Gallery. At this point arose the question with BROOKS, of his possible arrest on his journey through New-York; and to avoid this contingency he thought it best to return to Washington. On inquiring into the antecedents of Mr. BURLINGAME, it was ascertained that his early years had been spent in the West, where he gained the reputation of being an expert marksman with the rifle. How much the gallery shooting on Broadway had to do with the return of BROOKS and his party to Washington, is a matter of little moment now; but happily for Massachusetts, the result of the [illegible] secured [illegible] any further [illegible] such men [illegible] from BROOKS.

ANDREW JOHNSON, Tennessee.

Ex-President Johnson Settled Comfortably at His Home in Greenville, Tenn.—His Triumphal Tour, Triumphs and Two Triumphs—How He Passes His Time and What it is Said He Intends to Do.

From the Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicle, May 6.

Ex-President ANDREW JOHNSON is at last quietly ensconced in his home in Greenville, Tenn. We have no desire to invade the privacy of the home circle to gratify the curiosity of the public, but there has been so much connected with the remarkable career of Mr. JOHNSON—who has been, perhaps, more prominently before the American people for the past twenty-years than any other man—that is calculated to keep astive the interests of the masses, that we publish very willingly a few facts connected with his retirement, which we gather from a conversation with a friend and neighbor.

It is, perhaps, no secret, to most well-informed persons that Mr. JOHNSON, during his long service in public life, succeeded in saving a fair share from his salaries. He is now in very easy circumstances—and, in fact, in his section, might well be called a wealthy man. His business capacity seems to be above the average of public men, for in his investments and business relations he manifests considerable shrewdness and tact. Sometime before his retirement from the White House he purchased a very desirable farm of some three acres on which is built a very fine flouring mill with splendid water-power. The farm lies adjacent to Henderson—now called Home Station—some six miles east of Greenville, on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad—and is considered a good upland farm. It has been much improved by Mr. JOHNSON, with the aid of fertilizers and a modern system of farming. The care of this place is under the more immediate supervision of Ex-Senator DAVID T. PATTERSON, Mr. JOHNSON'S son-in-law, who lives on the farm.

The Ex-President and lady live in the old residence at Greenville, near the former tailor-shop, where many years ago the good people of Greene County went to have their homespun fitted and made to order. The then plain village tailor had not yet aspired to the position of Alderman of his village—the first round of the ladder upon which he climbed to the White House. His old patrons and neighbors are now his frequent visitors, and recount to him the little incidents and experiences of their early lives. ANDREW JOHNSON has always been a demagogue. His early political life was eminently successful, but he was one of the greatest demagogues of the State. His popularity decreased as the people led him to oppose, with great zeal, the whole system of internal improvements, the policy of which twenty years ago, was the fruitful source of debate on the stump. But, notwithstanding time proved the fallacy of his theories, he was always a strong man before the people. On all questions that arose previous to the war—that might be termed purely political—the prejudices of the people were rather easily overcome. But upon the questions growing out of the war, and more immediately affecting the existence of the Government, the records of our public men have been closely watched and their motives strictly construed. The demagoguery of ANDREW JOHNSON for years before the war readily forgiven and forgotten; but his betrayal of the trusts confided to him by his party, in the hour of our country's distress, will never be forgiven or forgotten by the loyal people of East Tennessee. Mr. JOHNSON, in retiring to his old home, finds many familiar faces to welcome his return, and while living as he is contented with the privacy to which they have assigned him, their intercourse will be friendly enough, but if he has any aspirations for Congress, as has been intimated by his friends, he will find the people of his Congressional District have not forgotten his course during the past five years, nearly by reason of his position part of the history of the country. We do not believe Mr. JOHNSON will pold not the strength *at* his party in such a contest. We know he could not be elected.

The Ex-President has recently purchased the large brick block known in Greeneville as the Lowery Block. The purchase was made for cash, and a very low figure—probably not more than half of its real value. It is generally believed in Greeneville that he will soon establish a bank. He has the means, and has been frequently urged to do so for the convenience of the business men of that and adjoining towns. As it is now, they have no bank nearer than Knoxville, and they find it now almost impossible to do do longer without one.

The Ex-President spends most of his time in study. He writes a great deal, and it is generally supposed that he contemplates soon publishing a book which shall be a defense of "my policy" and his Administration. He has some visitors from a distance, and his office seems as in days of old, to be daily filled from early morning till night by his friends from the country, who think him the greatest man of the age.

The people of the whole country will be interested in hearing something of the very estimable and pleasant ladies who did the honors of the White House with so much credit during Mr. JOHNSON'S administration. Mrs. STOVER, who made many friends during her residence in Washington, married a worthy merchant of Greeneville some months ago. She is now plain Mrs. BROWN, wife of the village merchant, but carries to her now quiet home all the modesty and dignity that graced the Executive Mansion. Mrs. PATTERSON is with her husband on the farm at Home Station.

Gen. Butler Misdirects a Letter.

From the Portland (Me.) Press, May 7.

An ancient and very valuable caution, to the effect that when one is writing letters to different persons he should be careful to inclose them in properly-directed envelopes, receives a new enforcement from a recent mistake made by no les a person than Gen. BUTLER. At the recent dinner of the Colby University Alumni, Hon. H. W. PAINE said that he had received a letter from Gen. BUTLER, (in which he intended to excuse t) excusing himself for being absent, whereupon he read the following:

SIR: If Mr. WHISTEMORE told you that I had anything to do with the sale of cadetships, it is a downright falsehood.

Yours,
B. F. BUTLER.

An Indianapolis Lawyer Pleased.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel, May 6.

A certain lawyer of this city, a few weeks since, received a letter from a friend residing in Texas, saying that he was going to Washington, and requesting him to meet him there. Having some business in that city, the lawyer went on to Washington, attended to his own business, met his Texas friend, attended to some little matters for him, and, after spending two days in the city, started back. Just before leaving, the Texas gentleman handed him $200, saying he had not much money with him, but would make it all right with him. The legal gentleman said nothing, but "sawed wood," and a few days after his return home received a letter from his Texas client containing a draft for $1,300, making in all $1,500 for two or three days' service. He holds himself in readiness to go to Washington now on a moment's notice.

Whittier at Plymouth Church.

A pleasant incident occurred at Plymouth Church, yesterday morning, after the usual services were over. Among the many strangers present in the large audience, about mid-way of the church, at the left front of the pulpit, sat JOHN G. WHITTIER, in company with Col. JULIAN ALLEN. During the services many persons recognized the eminent stranger, while his presence was whispered to those who had never seen freedom's poet before. When the service ended, Mr. BEECHER, who had noticed Mr. WHITTIER among his hearers, requested Mr. HOWARD to invite Mr. WHITTIER forward. As he came forward Mr. BEECHER left the pulpit and descended to the body of the church and with both hands gave the great liberalist a hearty welcome; then turning he took from the platform a beautiful basket of flowers and presented them to Mr. WHITTIER as a fit symbol of pleasure at his presence at Plymouth Church. Mr. WHITTIER was taken by surprise and could only reply by a few words of thanks. He was then introduced by Mr. BEECHER to a large number of persons, and shortly left the church, much pleased with this his first visit there in twenty years.

Suffolk County Medical Society.

At the annual meeting of the Suffolk County Medical Society, held at the Court-house, Riverhead, the past week, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Drs. D. B. Spinner, President; Levi D. Wright, Vice-President; W. W. Hewlet, Secretary; H. P. Terry, Treasurer; R. H. Benjamine, Librarian; E. H. Hamil, Foster, Thayer and B. D. Skinner, Censors; delegates to State Medical Society, Drs. B. D. Carpenter and Levi D. Wright; R. H. Benjamine and B. D. Skinner, alternates; delegate to American Medical Association, Dr. B. D. Carpenter.

Opening of a New Colored Mission Chapel in Allen-Street.

Interesting services took place at No. 95 Allen-street, yesterday, on the occasion of the opening of the new chapel of the Colored Mission, which previously held its meetings in Ridge-street, under the auspices of the City Sunday-school and Missionary Society. The chapel was neatly decorated and presented an attractive appearance. The Mission numbers sixty-five colored children, and is in a highly encouraging condition, being under the superintendance of Mr. THOMAS VEITCH. It was organized several months ago with only a few scholars, but has steadily increased in strength and influence ever since. Preaching was conducted by Rev. Dr. CURRY in the morning. Services were also held in the afternoon at 2 O'clock, at which Mr. W. R. PETTON, of the Missionary Society, presided. Rev. CHARLES H. APPLEGARTH, Vice-President of the Society, Rev. WILLIAM ROSS, Rev. WILLIAM FLAVEL PARKER, of the Abingdon-street Church, and Messrs. SIMONSON, HAMILTON and [illegible] PETTON made addresses [illegible] success, and [illegible] tion to the great work of City evangelization which its officers had undertaken. The various addresses were interspersed with some pleasant singing, and the entire exercises were very interesting.

A CHAPTER OF MISDEEDS.

Fighting, Stabbing and Stealing—Wife-Beating and Burglary—A Policeman in Trouble.

CHARLES GOLDEN, a notorious scamp, who was once accused of murder, was arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, yesterday, at Jefferson Market, for assaulting MICHAEL MECHLER, of No. 49 Amity-street, with a bottle. Dr. TAYLOR, of No. 45 Amity-street, testified that the injured man had sustained a fracture of the skull, while, on the other hand, Dr. THOS. C. FINNELL granted a certificate that the skull was not fractured, and that he would recover in a few days. The Magistrate admitted the prisoner to bail in the sum of $500.

JAMES GREEN, of No. 439 West Thirty-sixth-street, was on Saturday left alone in a bedroom of WM. MALONE, at No. 510 West Thirty-sixth-street, to varnish a bedstead. He neglected his work and stole a gold watch and chain. When arrested he was found in possession of the plunder, and Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, held him for trial.

ANN MCGOVERN, a domestic in the employ of HENRY BERNSTEIN, at No. 137 West Twenty-seventh-street, was expelled from the house for intoxication, and as she acted in a disorderly manner she was arrested. Being found in possession of a pair of ear-rings that she had stolen, she was arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, who held her for trial.

At an early hour yesterday morning ISAAC BARRETT, of No. 27 West Houston-street, was expelled from LOTT SIMONSON'S restaurant, at No. 611 Broadway, when he became enraged and stabbed SIMONSON in the neck. Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, held BARRETT for trial.

PETER GORMAN, aged sixteen years, and two or three others, entered an unoccupied house at No. 54 West Ninth-street and removed several valuable chandeliers, some silver tea-spoons and other fixtures, valued at $200. GORMAN was arrested yesterday with the property in his possession, and on being arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, he was held for trial on the complaint of Capt. JOHN S. YOUNG, the owner of the premises.

Officer TWYFORD, of the fourteenth Precinct, visited an abandoned woman named JENNY MAY, at No. 16 Grand-street, Saturday, and forgot his fire alarm key, so in the evening he returned for it. He and JENNY then became engaged in a fight with KATE CLARK and THOMAS MCCRADY, when TWYFORD was severely beaten. When the Twenty-eighth Precinct Police rushed in to arrest the combatants, TWYFORD, who was in full uniform, insisted that he would arrest KATE and her companion himself. When the prisoners were arraigned before Justice HOGAN at the Tombs, the Magistrate heard the statements on both sides, and dismissed the complaint, at the same time reprimanding the officer for his conduct. He will be probably dismissed by the Police Commissioners.

PHILIP FITZGERALD, No. 34 Monroe-street, was put forward at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday morning, before Alderman MILLER, charged with a felonious assault on his wife BRIDGET, on Saturday evening. The assault originated in a misunderstanding consequent on imbibing too freely of ardent liquors, during which the prisoner drew a pocket-knife with which he stabbed his wife in the arm. The wound was not of a serious nature, and the complainant refused to prosecute. The prisoner was discharged after receiving a severe reprimand from the Judge.

JOHN QUINLAN and his wife HONORA quarreled at No. 19 Cherry-street, when the husband threw her down stairs causing, severe injuries. He was arrested, but as HONORA would make no complaint, Justice HOGAN discharged him.

JOSEPH P. ROBINSON, of No. 129 West Fifty-second-street, was at a late hour on Saturday night assaulted in Thirty-sixth-street, by two ruffians, who knocked him down and robbed him of a silver watch and $17 in money. Officer COLTER, of the Twenty-first Precinct, arrested JOSEPH GORMAN soon after, who was fully identified by Mr. ROBINSON as one of the assailants, so he is detained.

A sneak-thief entered the clothing-store of CHAS. B. PEET & CO., No. 77 Duane-street, on Saturday afternoon, and stole nine coats. He was pursued, but escaped arrest, having first thrown the coats in a hallway. They were recovered by the Sixth Ward Police.

PATRICK J. DOLAN was arrested yesterday for stealing a silver watch from JOSEPH H. MURPHY, of the brig *Royal Sovereign*, at the Atlantic Dock. When arraigned before Justice HOGAN at the Tombs, the prisoner was held for trial.

FREDERICK HADLEY and CHARLES REED were committed for trial yesterday, by Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, for stealing a case of surgical instruments, the property of ASHER LAWRENCE & Co., at No. 646 Broadway.

Dedication of the Catholic Church of the Holy Cross—Sermon by the Very Rev. Dr. Starrs, V. G.

The new Catholic Church in Forty-second-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, of which Rev. PATRICK MCCARTHY is the pastor, was yesterday morning dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, under the invocation of the Holy Cross, and the dedicatory services were attended by an immense concourse of people. The new edifice, which was begun about two years ago, is built immediately back of the temporary chapel on Forty-third-street, which has for some time past been used by the congregation of this parish as a place of worship, and is nearly square, having a frontage on Forty-second-street of eighty-five feet, running back toward Forty-third-street ninety-five feet. The style of architecture is of the renaissance order, and the building is surmounted by a lofty dome, which serves it a most imposing appearance. It has very spacious galleries, and is capable of seating about 1,800 people. The cost of the edifice is not far from $100,000.

The dedicatory services were conducted by Very Rev. Dr. WM. STARRS, Vicar-General of this Archdiocese, assisted by Rev. Father McCarthy, (pastor,) and Rev. Father Murphy, curate of the new church; Rev. Drs. McGlynn, of St. Stephen's, and Burtsell, of the Church of the Epiphany; Rev. Michael Curran, of St. Andrew's; Rev. Father Daubresse, S. J.; Rev. Dr. Nelligan, Rev. Father Couron, of St. Peter's, Staten Island; Rev. Father George Murphy, and several other clergymen. At 10½ A. M. the procession of priests and acolytes, preceded by the cross-bearer, emerged from the vestry, and, passing down the main aisle, went outside the edifice, where the appropriate psalms were chanted, after which it re-entered, and all kneeling inside the sanctuary, sang the Litany of the Saints; after which the procession made the circuit of the building interiorly, Very Rev. Dr. STARRS asperging the walls, while the priests chanted the psalms as the procession moved along. All then returned to the sanctuary, where Dr. STARRS offered up the concluding prayers, and the dedicatory exercises proper were then entered upon.

Solemn high mass was then celebrated, Rev. Father MCCARTHY acting as celebrant, Rev. Father FLANNELLY as deacon, Rev. Father BROPHY as sub-deacon and Rev. GEO. MURPHY as master of ceremonies. After the chanting of the first gospel, Very Rev. Dr. STARRS preached from the altar the dedicatory sermon, taking his text from 1 Corinthians, twelfth chapter, verses nineteen, twenty:

"And if they were all one member, where were the body? But now are they many members, yet but one body."

The reverend gentleman, after congratulating the congregation on the completion of their new edifice, which, he said, was a monument of their zeal and their piety, applied himself directly to the subject matter of his text. He spoke of the Church of Christ as being one in faith and sentiment, yet comprising within its folds men of every class and condition, of every language, kindred and nation, all of whom held the same teaching, dogma and doctrine, and were subject to one head, that head being the successor of Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, who was set by our Lord himself to preside over the Church which He had founded. The Church, he said, was the mystical body of Christ, but a body at the same time visible to men; that its very creation was a miracle of God's power, and that its perpetuation in truth is guaranteed by Our Lord himself, who promised to remain with it, teaching it all truth, until the end of time. He then referred to the miracle of the gift of tongues, by which the Almighty first enabled the Apostles to preach the Gospel, whereby each hearer of every name and nation heard the Apostolic preaching in his own tongue, arguing that unless the Apostles had been thus gifted in the first instance it would have been impossible for them to spread abroad among the nations the Divine truths which he had revealed to them. He then dilated on the grandeur and the glory of the Church, and closed by reminding his hearers that it was unto them that they had been baptised into it and had thus become members of Christ's mystical body, that it was necessary they should be healthy members—true children of the glorious heritage left them as Catholics—and so conduct themselves here as to merit hereafter that eternal beatitude which God had promised to all who served him faithfully.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The voting in France yesterday passed quietly, and up to 11 o'clock last night no disturbances were reported. Much excitement prevailed in Paris, and the streets and public places were thronged by the populace. Extensive military precautions were taken to preserve order, and a strong body of troops were stationed about the Tuileries. The Place des Invalides was filled with cavalry. The result of the voting was not known at the last accounts, but the vote of Paris, with one section to hear from, is 138,790 for, and 182,881 against the *plebiscitum*. A great majority of the departments, so far as known, have voted in the affirmative. The Paris *Journal Officiel* of Saturday, announces that the issues of the *Avenir National*, the *Siècle* and the *Réveil* were seized for publishing a false proclamation, signed "Louis Bonaparte." The issue of the *Rappel* was again seized on Saturday. LEMMINA, who urged the impeachment of the Emperor at a public meeting recently, has been sent to prison for two years and fined 10,000 francs.... Cardinal ANTONELLI, in his reply to the note of the Austrian Foreign Minister, exhibits annoyance that Austria should lead the opposition among the great Powers. A note from the Prussian Government in support of the remonstrance of NAPOLEON has been delivered to Cardinal ANTONELLI....Prince D'ARENBERG, an attaché of the Austrian Legation in St. Petersburg, was found murdered in his own room on Saturday morning....The King of Prussia closed the session of the Zolverein Parliament with a speech of congratulation on the results accomplished during the session. Yesterday the Chinese Embassy was formally received....The salaries of the Spanish Bishops who refuse to take the oath of fidelity to the Constitution will not be paid in future, but the prelates will not be removed, as the Government did not appoint them....Mr. MUNDELLA is spoken of as the successor of Mr. BRIGHT in the event of the latter's resignation....The steamer *Earl of Elgin* came in collision with an unknown vessel off Staines, and soon after sunk. The Captain, mate and their families were drowned. Seven of those on board escaped. The death of Dr. SIMPSON, of Edinburgh, is announced.

CUBA.

Gen. GOICOURIA arrived at Havana on Friday night as a prisoner of the Spaniards, was taken to jail, where he was tried before a verbal Court-martial, and sentenced to be garroted. He was placed in the *capilla*, and at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning was taken to Principe Fort, and at 8 o'clock was garroted. He was calm and firm to the last.

AUSTRALASIA.

The steam-ship *Idaho*, of the new line from San Francisco to Australia, by way of the Sandwich Islands, arrived at San Francisco on the 6th inst., bringing advices from Sydney to March 26, from Auckland to April 4, and from Honolulu to April 21. A political crisis had occurred in Victoria. The Ex-Premier, MCCULLOCH, had been knighted. ROBERT GLADSTONE, a nephew of the English Premier, was recently killed by a fall from a horse. Great floods prevailed in Eastern Australia, causing great destruction to property and loss of life. The estate of Ex-Premier JOHN ROBERTSON, of New-South Wales, had been sequestrated for debts amounting to $1,250,000. A telegraph line through Queensland, to connect with the Singapore cable, was to be begun without delay. Sugar and cotton crops in this province have been damaged by floods. The war in New-Zealand drags slowly. The British troops had all been withdrawn, and the suppression of the native rebellion falls upon the colonial militia, with the aid of friendly natives.

GENERAL.

Sandwich Islands advices to the 21st of April, contain accounts of heavy rains, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. The volcano of Kilauea was quite active, and the Great South Lake had overflowed, filling a depression, caused by the earthquake of 1868. The reported wreck of the *Eli Whitney* at Tahiti is contradicted. A fire occurred on board, which was extinguished without material damage to the ship, but the entire cargo of oranges was lost. The crew were arrested on suspicion of firing the ship.

Hon. MCNEIL SEYMOUR, a prominent lawyer of Mount Morris, Livingston County, died on Saturday.

The steam-boat *Shippan*, running between this City and Stamford, Conn., was burned at her wharf in Stamford on Saturday night. The fire communicated to the freight-house before the vessel could be hauled off, and both were destroyed, with a quantity of freight. The loss on the boat is about $70,000; insured for $60,000.

A boiler exploded on the 6th inst. in a factory at Smith's Falls, Canada, killing one man and severely injuring another, and demolishing the building.

ROBERT DECKER, of Greenport, N. Y., formerly Door-keeper to the State Assembly, and his two sons were drowned at Oak Hill Station yesterday morning.

The pugilist, GEORGE SEDDONS, has arrived in Boston to be tried for leaving that State to participate in a prize-fight at the Isle of Shoals. He had forfeited his bail.

A dispatch from Earl GRANVILLE to the Governor-General of Canada, dated April 19, informs him that the Board of Admiralty have been requested to send to Canadian waters a force sufficient to protect Canadian fishermen and maintain order.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, in Louisville, on Saturday, a committee was appointed in pursuance of a resolution to that effect, to report what action, if any, should be taken by the Convention on the subject of co-operation of Baptists, North and South.

The Chief Clerk of the South Carolina State Treasury Department, W. W. SAMPSON, and one L. D. METCALF, have been arrested for counterfeiting State funding coupons. The counterfeiting was done by METCALF, at Auburn, N. Y. SAMPSON has confessed the crime. METCALF was arrested in this City. The plates and counterfeits have been destroyed. None of the coupons were put on the market.

A disastrous storm passed over Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday. A new church just completed, at a cost of $15,000, was entirely demolished. It is estimated that the loss will reach in the aggregate $90,000.

A storm in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday night, prostrated a three-story building and a block of four-story buildings, causing a loss amounting to over $80,000.

The Tennessee Legislature, pursuant to adjournment, convenes today. Among other legislative business they will have to elect a Secretary of State, Controller and Treasurer of the State, for each of which offices there are quite a number of aspirants.

At the annual session of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Augusta, Me., last week, the vote on Lay Delegations stood 45 in favor and 39 against.

On Saturday morning JANE GARVIN, twenty-three years of age, a prisoner in the Albany Penitentiary, fell from the fourth gallery, thirty feet from the ground, and struck headforemost on the flagged floor, and was instantly killed.

The steam saw-mill of HAYWARD & SWEET, at Attleboro, Mass., was burned early Saturday morning.

A furious hail-storm broke over the City of Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, which destroyed immense quantities of window-glass, and left the front of the Continental Hotel a complete wreck. Fruit-trees in blossom in the outskirts of the city are destroyed. The storm does not seem to have extended beyond the environs of Philadelphia.

The Illinois Constitutional Convention will probably adjourn *sine die* next week. The question of woman suffrage will not be submitted to the people.

The Governor of Illinois has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who took JOSEPH C. RAMSEY from the custody of a constable in Putnam County, and murdered him by hanging, recently.

A meeting was held on Saturday night in St. Louis to make preparations for decorating the graves of Union soldiers at Jefferson Barracks and other cemeteries in that State.

Artificial Uncertainty.

Mr. CAMERON, in discussing the question of adjournment in the Senate the other day, said some things not altogether complimentary to Congress. Thereupon, Mr. EDMUNDS and one or two other Senators rapped him over the knuckles severely, but we venture to say that Mr. CAMERON'S remark will meet with a response more or less hearty from a very large portion of the community. He expressed the opinion that "the country expected them to pass the appropriations necessary to carry on the Government, reduce the taxes, and then go home and attend to their own private affairs." "When they are at home," he added, "they do no harm to the public, and while they are there they do very little good; and therefore, the sooner they got off, the better for themselves and the better for the country."

Now, this is an exaggerated expression of what nine out of every ten business men feel the whole time Congress is in session. This has been peculiarly true of the present session, owing to the large interests with which both Houses have undertaken to deal. The banks, the currency, and the tariff—and, through the tariff, the prices of nearly every article in daily use—have all been taken in hand. This would make no great difference, if the subjects were dealt with quickly. Legislation the country can stand, even if it be foolish legislation, because the wealth of the country is so great, that the people can adapt themselves to almost any state of things, if they only know exactly which it is. But we have not had legislation on any of these subjects, but simply threats of legislation, and these threats of the most contradictory kind from various quarters. There have been eight or nine bills brought in during the session for the regulation of the currency, no two of them alike; and there have been five or six bills brought in for the funding of the public debt, also all different, and the result of the evident diversity of opinion; and the tariff has been again overhauled for the tenth time in ten years, and no human being can tell at this moment in what shape it will pass, or what policy it will particularly favor—whether the views of the Committee of Ways and Means, or of the Finance Committee of the Senate, or of the high tariff men, or low tariff men, or of the free-traders. So that to enter into any large business operations with even a prospect of safety at any time since the 1st of December last, a mercantile house would have needed to keep a correspondent in Washington, to advise it from week to week, as to the chances of the various bills likely to affect prices, and as to the strength of the various "interests" claiming "protection" or "encouragement." No ship-builder or ship-owner could safely extend his operations till he knew what Congress was going to do about the duty on ship-builders' materials, or about subsidies, or about the admission of [illegible] duty ships to the American register. No woolen manufacturer or iron-master could move safely till he knew what was to be the issue of the great wool fight; no iron manufacturer could prudently multiply his furnaces or his forges, or make contracts for future delivery, till he knew what was to be the fate of pig-iron; and in this uncertainty the manufacturers of machinery and of edge tools, and the railroad men, have all shared in a greater or less degree. When we remember that the ordinary uncertainties of human affairs—the uncertainty of life, of weather, of character and conduct, of crops, and seasons, and distances, and revolutions, and wars, and fires, and famines—are already so great that it requires an extraordinary amount of judgment, foresight, and sagacity to enable a man to succeed in business; that, as statistics show, only a very small proportion of those who engage in trade and commerce retire with a fortune, we do not need to point out the depressing effect which an artificial addition to these uncertainties must have on nearly all branches of industry. We have, indeed, only to ask the first business man we meet how he feels while Congress is in session, and how he feels when the day of adjournment is fixed, to have our worst fears confirmed, and to find abundant justification for Mr. CAMERON'S remarks, severe as they are.

Of course, the tariff, and the currency, and the funding of the debt, and various other measures, must be debated. If the fiscal legislation of the country is bad, it must be improved. If the currency and taxation of the country have been thrown into disorder by the war, they must be set to rights; and as the work has to be done by a popular assembly, and popular assemblies are proverbially slow in reaching their conclusions, and indeed never reach them without much speaking, of course we cannot get back to solid ground without a period of more or less doubt. But this doubt might be greatly lessened if every member of both Houses would not insist on having his own views debated in full, or if the leading men of the Republican Party would give up the notion that they are bound to submit a distinct plan of funding, or contracting, or expanding. The men who understand questions of finance, even imperfectly, in every legislative body, are very few in number; and to them the others should leave the introduction of measures affecting the currency and taxation, and confine themselves to suggestion and criticism in very moderate degree. Criticism without knowledge may be play to Congressmen, but it is death to business men. Besides this, we think public business would be greatly expedited if the Committee of Ways and Means would, in constructing their Tariff bill, consider not only what in their opinion the duties ought to be, for the sake of domestic industry, or what domestic interests would like to have duties,—but, also, what they are likely to be able to get Congress to pass. Nothing can show greater indifference to the business interests of the country than to pile up duties which are sure to excite fierce and prolonged opposition; and which, if passed at all, can only be passed after weeks of contention, numerous postponements, and the diffusion through the community of great suspense and anxiety.

A Desperate Struggle for Freedom.

The present situation of the insurgents in Cuba necessarily appeals strongly to American sympathy, and is calculated to make the popular temper chafe under the restraints of international law. The cause of freedom is everywhere dear to us, and the desire to lend it assistance is an American impulse so strong as to amount almost to an instinct. We have inherited a sentiment of opposition to colonial rule which cannot always be suppressed, and which causes it to seem strange that any people of average spirit and intelligence can prefer that rule to independence. For this reason the gallantry of the Cuban insurgents, and their persistent struggle against long odds, have challenged the admiration of the people, and enlisted their warmest sympathies and hopes.

There is little doubt that if the question were put to a popular vote in this country today, a majority of the people would declare for immediate recognition of Cuba, regardless of consequences. But it would be done upon impulse merely, and that is a very unsafe guide to follow in reference to the foreign policy of a great nation like ours. A little cool reflection will convince even the most ardent friend of Cuban independence among us, that it would be unwise to complicate our relations with the rest of the world, or to invite a war with Spain, even to secure the freedom of Cuba. Hundreds of thousands of our citizens ardently wish that immediate assistance could be rendered to the Cubans, or that the insurgents were able to maintain a front sufficiently formidable to justify their immediate recognition as belligerents, without our affording to Spain a *casus belli*. But unfortunately this is not the present position of affairs.

The latest tidings from Cuba will intensify the popular feeling against Spain. The cause of independence has met with a severe loss in the death of Gen. GOICOURIA. He was an ardent patriot, and had won many friends in this City, as well as at the South, who will hear of his hasty and cruel execution with feelings of sincere grief, not unmingled with exasperation. He has fallen a martyr to the cause of freedom, which for twenty-five years he has prominently and chivalrously espoused. As in all such cases, his death will be avenged, and the cause for which he died will derive fresh strength from his example. The relentless policy adopted by the Spanish authorities cannot fail ultimately to invite a severe rebuke from other nations, nor to rouse a feeling of popular indignation that in due time will assert itself in an irresistible championship of the cause for which GOICOURIA laid down his life.

The stirring appeal made by CESPEDES to his countrymen, and through them to sympathizers, [illegible] by Gen. JORDAN is [illegible], and to a less ardent people it would be disquieting; but we have the consolation of knowing that the cause in behalf of which CESPEDES appeals, and for which GOICOURIA perished, is one which "though baffled oft is ever won;" and consequently we have an abiding faith that Cuba will yet be free. Whether the grand consummation will be effected this year or next, is doubtful, but sooner or later it will be accomplished, for republicanism is the ultimate destiny of this whole continent, and it cannot be very long retarded. We wish that it were possible for this people to reach out its hand at once, and participate in the glorious work; but the time is sure to come when they can do so, and if Cubans will but be true to themselves that day may arrive sooner than many people suppose.

Does the Female Suffrage Movement Make any Progress?

Any one who feels particularly interested in the progress of the female suffrage movement must have read with concern the news in our columns yesterday, to the effect that the Constitutional Convention of Illinois had resolved *not* to submit to the people the question whether women shall or shall not vote. The Convention at first decided to let the vote be taken. But after thinking the matter over again, it changed its mind. Thus no comfort is to be looked for in the direction of Illinois at present.

This is but a single example of what is going on everywhere. It is impossible to shut our eyes to the fact that the female suffrage agitation makes no visible progress. It may, of course, be extending in some private and invisible manner. There cannot be any kind of doubt that within the last few years many ladies of the highest intelligence and cultivation have taken a deep interest in the attempt to place both sexes on a political equality. These new adherents are very often to be found among the young—a circumstance which would alone suffice to convince careful political observers that the movement has more vitality in it than its opponents are always willing to believe. But notwithstanding these symptoms, it is palpable enough that the proposed "reform" makes no substantial progress. People generally, women as well as men, do not take kindly to it. They either care nothing whatever about it, or are disposed upon the whole to let matters take their course, convinced that nothing practical will be decided for many years to come. As for lady lecturers on the question, they do neither good nor harm. Lectures of any kind seldom decide important issues; and thus far no woman has appeared as the representative of her sex possessing a tithe of the ability or influence, as a public speaker, which rendered Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS a potent advocate in this country, or enabled Mr. BRIGHT to triumph against inconceivable difficulties in England.

A great outcry was made about Mr. JOHN STUART MILL'S book on the *Subjection of Women* and it has been reprinted and sold here in large numbers. The ladies who demand the suffrage consider that this treatise settles the question. Now, in the first place, it does not apply to the state of society existing here, and in the next it is stuffed full of fallacies quite unworthy a man of Mr. MILL'S genius and fame. When he talks of marriage only giving woman a master, "and a master, too, of all her earthly possessions," he describes a state of the law of which we have no knowledge among ourselves. When, too, he argues, as he does throughout the volume, that marriage is always an advantage to the man and a disadvantage to the woman, he simply talks as if he had never seen more of the world than the glimpses of it that can be obtained from the windows of his study. In very many cases a man is obliged to make great sacrifices when he marries. If he have a conscience, he saddles himself with many responsibilities, and a load of anxiety which he can never afterward shake off. It is all nonsense to say that a man invariably gets the best of the marriage contract. Again, Mr. MILL continually asserts that the inferiority of women is a relic of their treatment in barbarous times—man having always regarded woman as subordinate to himself. But he has not the candor to tell us why women were subordinate. It is because in "barbarous times," and indeed in times not very remote from our own, war was the main business of life, and in such a business as that, men naturally took the lead and held it. Women could only stay at home. They were not able to compete with men—"more shame for the men," says Mr. MILL. No one else can see it. Men did not try to keep women from going out to fight. Nature settled the question for them. Now that the world has advanced a phase or two, women have a clear field before them. But even Mr. MILL admits that thus far they have not accomplished much. He merely says that employments which are open to "the stupidest and basest of the other sex" are shut out from women. This is a mere quibble, although it is Mr. MILL who makes it. Such employments are indeed "open" to the stupid and base, but as a rule, the stupid and base can make no way in them. They cannot win lucrative occupation, or any sort of distinction. The competition is one in which the stupid and base are inevitably sifted out.

Almost every page of Mr. MILL'S book is equally wide of the mark, and consequently we need not be surprised that it has produced so little effect on public opinion here. In fact, most intelligent people have made up their minds on the whole subject. All professions ought to be as open to women as to men; how many women would achieve success is none of our business. When it is quite certain that the majority of women wish to vote, no one will have the power to resist their demand for the suffrage. So very wide an extension of the franchise would by no means be an unmixed good, and women themselves would be the first to discover the fact. At present it is perfectly clear that a limited number of the female sex care one pin about the right to vote, and under these circumstances it is folly to talk of making a fundamental change in the laws relating to the franchise.

The Judicial Election.

When we consider the lasting results involved in the approaching Judicial election, the general indifference which is manifested with regard to it seems unaccountable. Accounts from all over the State agree that there is very little interest being manifested anywhere with regard to the issue; and yet it will determine the character of our State tribunal of last resort for fourteen years to come. It is difficult to estimate the vast interests which may be affected for good or ill during that time, by a Court possessing the power of interpreting the Constitution as well as the Statutes, and of finally deciding upon the rights of property, life, and liberty of every citizen. It is eminently desirable that so exalted a tribunal should be in harmony with the general political principles which have been asserted and agreed upon by the people during the past ten years, and this can only be secured by electing the ticket put in nomination by the Republican Party.

Aside from the above consideration, our ticket is by far the best of the two. In all that pertains to personal qualifications it is unexceptionable, and no Republican need hesitate to support it on the score of the fitness of the candidates. Our opponents have obtained an advantage over us in the campaign by instituting a Municipal election on the same day in this City, which will be sure to draw out a full vote, while in the rest of the State they are pursuing a "still hunt," in the hope and expectation that the demands of rural labor will keep large numbers from the polls in our strong Republican districts, and thus enable the City of New-York to decide the election. There is danger that, unless our Republican friends in the interior are active, this plan will be successful. We know that the Democratic Central Committee have sent circulars into every section urging a vigorous but a quiet canvass, and that they are hoping to succeed merely through Republican apathy.

We appeal to active Republicans all over the State to make a vigorous effort to bring out the vote. If they will but do this, our ticket can be elected in spite of the large organized and available majority in this City. At the same time, we make a similar appeal to our friends in the City to join heartily in the work; and by aid of the new Election law to keep the Democratic majority down to as low a figure as possible. The result of the canvass will be seen to be most important when we consider the position of the party in future elections. A Democratic victory would be regarded, however foolishly, as a rebuke of Gen. GRANT'S Administration, and as an indication of a popular reaction. Our adversaries would be greatly encouraged in future contests. For this reason especially is it important that there should be no lukewarmness shown by intelligent Republicans in reference to the forthcoming contest.

The Opportunity of Virginia.

A great effort is being made at this time by a powerful railroad and land company, backed by English capitalists, to settle the cheap and partly-unoccupied lands of Virginia. Hundreds of thousands of acres have been bought up, on a line of road from Norfolk right across the State, and the plan is formed of turning in upon them, on a grand scale, a number of English farmers or German peasants, who have saved some capital. A corresponding British Emigration Company has been formed in London, and there seems really at length some chance that a tide of wealth is about to be directed to Virginia, in comparison with the value of which the discovery of a gold-mine would be insignificant.

Virginia is a State remarkably well known in England, her natural advantages being perhaps better appreciated there than here. Novels have pictured it, travelers described it, and possibly the traditions of its attractions have come down from ante-revolutionary times. The main associations in the North with the "Old Dominion," are with tobacco, Chickahominy fever, and Gen. WISE. Few of our farmers are drawn toward it. But in England it is known as possessing in all its uplands the finest climate east of the Rocky Mountains, with large pleasant openings, and almost the only region in America where hunting men can "ride to hounds;" and for farmers, proximity to market, and cheapness of cultivated land, almost unknown in combination elsewhere in the Union.

The most ignorant have only to look at the map to see how close it is both to a large river, a good harbor, and our greatest Northern cities. It is well known to possess much mineral wealth, and good judges believe that even its exhausted lands can be renewed by fertilizers, so that, if the greater proximity to market be estimated, they may produce as abundantly as most of the Central West.

Cotton, the great desolator of its soil, will now probably be mainly given up, and the present most profitable growth of the Union, tobacco, will take its place. The English fully understand that its former evil reputation as a "breeder of slaves" is entirely departed, and that even the negroes are leaving it, not for the North, as used to be dreaded, but for a more tropical climate, and for districts where their race is more concentrated. The great charm, however, of this region to English settlers, over the West, is its vicinity to large cities and the ocean, and its more genial climate. A British farmer likes to be where he can occasionally "run up" to Washington, or Baltimore, or some miniature London in America. He wants now and then to see the sights of a large town, and he does not like to live where it takes a journey of two or three hundred miles to come in contact with civilization. He cannot bear "to pioneer;" he wants his stumps cleared, and fences built, and a house shingled and clap-boarded, and fields that at least have been broken by the plow and the harrow. He dislikes the intense cold and the intense heat of the West, and on the breezy uplands of Virginia he hopes to feel neither. He fancies, too, that in an old country he will be less liable to the attacks of his dreaded enemy in America—fever and ague.

The Swiss and Germans who are expected soon in this State undoubtedly count with reason on planting profitable vineyards on the slopes of the Blue Ridge. They know from good authorities that the only grape which makes a good light red wine of the Burgundy stamp—the "Norton's Seedling"—is almost a native variety in the Old Dominion; and they can judge from the cheapness of the soil, and the accessibility of markets, how profitable either grapes or wine must be in the hill country of Western Virginia.

If these English and Swiss settlers do in truth enter and buy up farms, it will begin a new era for the lifeless old State which once led the Union. All the former dreams of the Virginia rebel leaders of binding the commerce of the Potomac and the Thames, and making Norfolk a second New-York, will be realized, but in a healthier form. The first State on the Atlantic will then lead in agriculture, vine-culture, and mining, as she used to lead in politics and slave-breeding. The healthy physique of the population will give them the sway in production, and Virginia will become a thousand times wealthier than she ever was under the curse of slavery. Wealth will be distributed much more evenly than it is here, for the true basis of general prosperity is the division of the soil into moderate farms which must follow such an emigration.

The great obstacle, however, to the attainment of this golden future is in the Virginians themselves. The abiding curse of a slave community, even after emancipation, is the tradition that labor is degrading. If these sturdy foreigners, on settling on their new farms, discover, after a time, that they are looked down upon and secretly despised by the natives, and classed with the former slaves, because they work with their hands, they will become discontented, and either never be absorbed into the population, or emigrate to regions where "society" is open to them, and all are on an equality. It may be that a Virginian cannot change his nature, and always will despise a man who does his own work. If so—if the new democracy has not yet persuaded the landholders of the old State, even after their terrible experience—then farewell to immigration, development, wealth, and all progress in that region.

The tide of European labor and wealth will flow elsewhere. The emigrant will go where he is respected—and the world is all open to him. Modern progress will pass by the State. She will remain with an effete slave aristocracy, an ignorant and lazy democracy, a worn-out soil, undeveloped mines, untilled fields, and exhausted farms. Her position and wealth in the future depend on the manner in which she receives the first detachments of that army of labor which is marching with eager footsteps toward her borders.

The Ex-Queen of Spain is getting short of money. When she took her flight from an ungrateful people it was generally supposed that she had made ample provision for the "rainy day" which is so common a phenomenon in human life. It was even hinted that the Crown jewels were stowed away somewhere or other in her trunks. That was a calumny, and although the royal lady had about ten millions of francs a few months ago, she is now nearly penniless. It is rumored that she will very shortly apply to the Emperor and Empress of the French for a pension. She has prudently waited until the *plebiscitum* was decided, not feeling quite sure perhaps that the Emperor himself might not be suddenly under the necessity of begging shelter and a crust from some more fortunate brother or sister. There is a tolerable certainty, however, that NAPOLEON, happen what may, will never run short of funds, unless British Consols are swallowed up by an earthquake.

There can now be no doubt whatever that the party recently captured by the brigands in Greece lost their lives through the folly of the Greek Government. Lord MUNCASTER was sent on parole to arrange for raising the money demanded as ransom—only £25,000! A banker at Athens generously offered to advance the money at once, without security—how many lords *not* in the hands of Greek bandits must wish they knew that banker. Lord MUNCASTER returned to the brigands in a country cart, and then the Government sent troops after the party, with orders not to listen to proposals of amnesty. The order was the death-knell of the captives. As the soldiers surrounded the brigands, they shot the travelers one after the other—Lord MUNCASTER, it is believed, having managed to escape. It will, perhaps, be remembered that everybody supposed that King THEODORE would serve the Abyssinian captives in the same manner, as soon as the British forces got in sight of Magdala—and why he didn't, no one has ever been able to explain.

We now know the actual loss of life produced by the "accident"—if the direct result of shameful carelessness can properly be called an accident—at the Capitol in Richmond. Fifty-eight persons are already dead, of whom fifty-five were white and three colored. Many of the wounded are in a condition to give rise to serious anxiety on the part of their friends. Over two score families are plunged in great poverty and distress, and an appeal has been made to the public here on their behalf. We would rather say no more in reference to that appeal, for a sum has been subscribed which, for the credit of New-York, we refrain from mentioning. Has the virtue of charity really taken a long farewell of the community?

Hon. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER has made a speech in opening the House, at New-Haven, which will stand as an excellent set-off to Gov. ENGLISH'S tirade. He regrets the delay of Congress in admitting Georgia to its old political rights, but does not sympathize with the Governor's reactionary sentiments. It will be remembered that when Mr. FOSTER was in the United States Senate he was pronounced too "conservative" for the epoch. So now he is taunted with deserting his party, because he wishes to see Georgia represented in Congress. It is the old scream of party intolerance. A man's general fidelity to principles counts for nothing if he dares to express an adverse opinion on a single detail. Mr. FOSTER may console himself with the knowledge that the nation at large has no desire now to see any State deprived of representation in Congress. There is a difference between the sentiment of 1865 and 1870.

We are glad to notice the very general expression of gratification which has been made throughout the State over the new canal policy adopted by the Legislature at the last session. Meetings have been held in all the large cities along the line of the Erie Canal, and congratulatory resolutions passed, showing clearly that the Legislature hit the popular temper very exactly in its decision. A similar meeting will be held by the Produce Exchange in this City today, on which occasion that body will welcome Senator HARDENBERGH home, and give expression to its appreciation of his services in securing the adoption of the new policy. It is only proper that our merchants should join in the general expression of opinion, for New-York City is as much interested in the great reform as any other locality in the State.

One more great ocean route for passengerships, and another great channel of general intelligence, has been opened across the Pacific by mail-steamers which will run periodically between San Francisco and Honolulu, connecting at the latter place with another line from Sydney, in New South Wales, and touching at Auckland, in New-Zealand, on the way. In this manner we are brought into regular communication with the English world of the Pacific, which will send us as many items of news as the other more northerly world of China and Japan, in the same ocean. The Australians seem to like this American route to England, for over two hundred of them came to San Francisco in the *Idaho*, which was obliged to leave over twenty of them at Honolulu for want of room. The new route will be a great benefit to San Francisco, and a good help for the long railroad—at least till that rather baffling canal of the Isthmus is established in good working order.

The last forty-eight hours must have read a lesson to those buoyant mortals who think that the first warm day is the beginning of Summer. On Friday there were some hundreds of these deluded victims ready to cast off all warm clothing, and take to garments as light and scanty as are consistent with a due regard for the laws. They began to be extremely anxious to engage summer quarters, or at least to decide where they should go to spend their holiday. Yesterday supplied a very pretty commentary on these proceedings. It would be a striking warning against basing any expectations on the weather if we could ascertain how many people caught severe colds in the course of yesterday afternoon alone. Wild men and women who rushed off to Long Branch on Saturday to engage rooms, fearing that President GRANT'S visit will send prices higher than they have yet been known to go, found themselves shivering in an atmosphere such as drives so many worthy persons in England to commit suicide in November. It is generally a safe thing to be guided solely by the almanac in such matters. The hot weather does not, as a rule, begin on the 7th of May. People who emerge from the grub to the chrysalis at the first burst of sunshine generally pay for it by having to swallow rivers of cough mixture and cod-liver oil.

To-morrow the people of Vermont will choose delegates to a Constitutional Convention, to meet on the 8th of June. The last convention of that kind was held in 1850, and we believe its work has not been disturbed since. The labors of the new Convention will be confined to the consideration of six amendments, which have been proposed by the Council of Censors, and which are as follows: "(1) To forbid the creation, by special laws, of corporations, other than municipal; (2) to change the annual sessions of the Legislature and annual elections of State and county officers and of Justices of the Peace to biennial sessions and elections; (3) to enable the Legislature to provide for the filling of vacancies in its branches; (4) to extend the terms of the Judges of the Supreme Court from one to six years, and to provide for their appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate, thus taking their election out of the Legislature; (5) to give women the ballot on the same terms with men; (6) to abolish the Council of Censors and give the power of proposing amendments to the Legislature, and to submit their adoption to a popular vote." The action of the new Convention on the proposed amendments will be final.

A California contemporary suggests that if we will only take "Hell Gate" to that city it will blow it into the air as easily as Blossom Rock. "Bring on your rocks," it says, "and we will blow them sky high." The advice is not worth much practically, but the "bull" is a good one. When we are in a position to export our superfluous rocks, we shall care very little whether they are exchanged for California nuggets, or are handed over to the engineers of the Blossom Rock for a playful experiment. At present there is so little probability of the mountain going to Mahomet that we must once more appeal to Mahomet, alias Col. Von Schmidt, to come to the mountain.

The *World* makes a retort to one of our paragraphs concerning the Indians and the policy of the Administration with regard to them. It falls into several blunders within a very short compass. It says:

"Reading the Republican journals a little more than a year ago, one would have thought a 'statesmanlike policy' had come out of the brain of President GRANT. To be sure, the policy, when announced, made 'the judicious grieve,' but to Republicans it seemed to be the perfection of human reason. A half-breed Indian was placed at the head of the Indian Bureau, whereat the 'trooly loil' nodded their heads and shouted Amen! A lot of broad-brims from Pennsylvania were followed by GRANT as a roving commission to play 'William Tell' in our Western wilds, and the unreflecting stood knuckled in contemplation of the greatness and goodness of the political thought."

Gen. ELY PARKER, above referred to, is not a "half-breed" Indian, but the hereditary grand sachem of the Six Nations, and, as such, holds by succession, the medal given by President WASHINGTON to his ancestor, RED JACKET; the Indian policy which "came out of the brain of Gen. GRANT" was simply to put the Indians under the care and control of the War Department, and this was not done. The Quaker agents were sent among the braves for a very different purpose from that of playing at "William Tell." Precisely what the *World* means by this allusion to the historic "apple-shooter" of Switzerland we are at a loss to understand. The "broad-brims" did not go among the Indians armed even with bows and arrows, and the only apples they ever aimed at were "apples of discord." Besides, does not the *World* know that there never was a William Tell?

Fire in Third-avenue.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the stable No. 772 Third-avenue, owned by MATTHEW BURNS, and occupied by CHRISTINA MANZ. A damage of $600 was occasioned; covered by insurance.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Pious Sensation of London—Advice to Working Men—A New Critic—Holy-Days and Their Observance—A French Invasion—The Season.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, April 23.

The pious sensation of London is no longer the Greek Archbishop, but the Hindoo Reformer, the new Mohammed, Mr. Jor Rev. CHUNDER SEN. English religious people are not usually very cordial to Deists, but a Hindoo Deist, or Mono-Theist, is another matter. In a nation of many Gods, it is an improvement to believe in but one. It is there that a large part of the Hindoos are Mohammedans, and therefore quite as orthodox as CHUNDER SEN; yet, for some queer reason, the London clergy, from Broad Church to Unitarian, which may not be very far, met the other day to welcome a Hindoo Deist to England; and he has since then been preaching in different Unitarian pulpits—notably, that of our industrious country-man, Rev. MONCURE D. CONWAY, in Finsbury-square. He also attended the Ritualistic Good Friday services at St. Alban's. He gives little hope that he will ever become a Christian of any denomination—but he is none the less a lion of the London season—of religious anniversaries.

ADVICE TO WORKING MEN.

The *Morning Post* pauses in its proper work of the chronicles of aristocratic amusements to give some good advice to a British workman, whom it advises to "emulate the moderation and the thrift of his class on the Continent—not to speak of abandoning that insobriety which, comparatively speaking, is unknown abroad." If he do not improve, it will not be for want of good examples; for he is constantly told how much better behaved, and consequently better off are the working men in every country in Europe. I say nothing of America, for English writers do not often go there for examples. The high wages and the protective system in vogue there are not to their taste. But they give us advice for which we ought to be grateful. The Manchester *Courier*, for example, suggests the establishment of a State Church as a remedy for political and judicial corruption.

"The American preacher," says the *Courier*, "does not say all that he ought or all that he would, simply because he is a creature of the 'voluntary system,' and if he offend any one member of his congregation he knows perfectly well that a considerable portion of his income is at once cut off. And so he says 'smooth things' to his people, while flagrant and unblushing sin greets him on every side."

You were not perhaps aware that the purity, honesty and morality which reign so universally in England are entirely owing to the Established Church, and that if any corruption or vice exists, it must be looked for among dissenters; but why there should be dissenters in a country blessed with an Established Church, I am quite unable to inform you.

A NEW CRITIC.

That you may not go entirely to the bad for the lack of friendly and judicious criticism, one Mr. GREVILLE JOHN CHESTER, B. A., has lately returned from a visit to America and published a volume of transatlantic sketches, not altogether complimentary. Mr. CHESTER says:

"For horrible oaths, and for cold, calculating blasphemy, I do not believe the 'God-fearing' American people, or English authors term them, have their equals on the face of the earth. And to the Celto-Popish taste for profane oaths they add the Anglo-Puritan penchant for swindling and roguery. A 'smart' man, one of the national idols, is commonly a swindler. * * * If there be a law-defying, lawless people on the earth, I believe it to be the American. The whole land is stained with blood, shed in defiance of the law."

Yet Mr. CHESTER is no unfriendly critic; and notwithstanding the terrible fact, that "amid the widespread corruption of morals which prevails in the United States, it is considered indelicate to mention a cock or a bull in polite society," he is still of the opinion that "a patriotic Englishman and a patriotic American should pray and strive to promote a brotherly union between the two peoples, whose interests, like their origin, should be one."

OGOD FRIDAY IN ENGLAND.

In my last letter I gave some account of the way in which Englishmen keep Good Friday—with sacred concerts, kiss-in-the-ring, circusses and merry-go-rounds. That is one way. It must be said, however, that Ritualism has produced a very marked change, and that numerous churches were filled with people who kept the day with religious solemnity. There was preaching of the Three Hours' Agony, and at Wapping the Stations of the Cross were made in the open streets, and listened to by crowds of attentive if not devotional people.

"At St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, the services were: At 7 A. M., meditation; 8 A. M., matins; 11 A. M., litany, ante-Communion service, and a short address by Mr. LIDDELL, the incumbent. From 12 to 3 P. M. the service of the Three Hours' Agony was conducted by Rev. Father GRAFTON, of the Cowley Brotherhood. It consisted of addresses on the incidents of the Crucifixion and the Savior's words on the Cross, each address being preceded by an appropriate hymn, and followed by a silent meditation."

Think how impossible all this has been in an Anglican church for at least two centuries. At all the Ritualist Churches there were services copied as closely as possible from Rome.

"At St. Barnabas, Pimlico, the crowded congregation were almost all dressed in mourning. The choir were in their cassocks; the church was hung with black, and the preacher wore a plain surplice without scarf or stole. At 3 o'clock, the hour at which our Lord yielded up His spirit into His Father's hand, the great bell tolled forth sonorously and solemnly. At that time the people were all kneeling, during one of the intervals between the addresses. The sun was shining very faintly through the richly-colored glass, and the chancel forming a dark background, the scene was very impressive, and not the less so, because through the open door in the south porch could be seen glimpses of trees bursting forth into brilliant green beneath the bright sunshine."

EASTER SUNDAY.

On Easter Sunday the churches were decorated magnificently, the music was joyous and triumphant, the communicants, especially at the Ritualist churches, very numerous.

"At St. Albans a procession was arranged at 3 o'clock, in the following order: Incense-bearer, and boys in white surplices; twenty choristers and precentor, similarly attired; three priests, followed by four about twelve boys in scarlet cassocks and white surplices; Mr. MACKONOCHIE, with two boys holding up his train; banner-bearer, carrying a magnificent blue and white silk banner; boys of a guild, about sixty in number; banner-bearer, followed by about fifty members of a brotherhood with yellow embroidered collarets and sashes; banner-bearer, with about about forty members of the order of Jesus of Nazareth, in scarlet collarets and embroidered capes, wearing medals and crucifixes; one of the sisterhood in connection with the Church carrying a large silk banner; sisters of the order of 'Mary the Virgin,' about eighty in number, in white vails; banner-bearer, followed by a large number of Sisters of Mercy, in the scapular and vails of their different orders. Then followed members of 'The Holy Family,' and those who had been to confession. Rev. E. F. RUSSELL, a nephew of Lord RUSSELL, is one of the clergy who minister at St. Alban's, and it was he who brought from the mount of crucifixion, at Jerusalem, the thorns from which the crown of thorns was made, that was on the altar on Good Friday."

At the Catholic churches there were, in some cases, full orchestral bands with trumpets and drums added to the organs. St. George's, Southwark, was crammed, with extra benches in the aisles and hundreds standing. Bishop GRANT preached, and at the offertory I noticed that the plates contained bank notes and gold; and a bank note in England means at least $25. There are indeed, Scotch and Irish one pound notes, but they are never seen in London except in the windows of the money-changers. Easter Monday is largely kept as a holiday, and some shops are kept closed. About half as many went to the Crystal Palace as on Good Friday. The museums and free galleries were crowded. At night nearly all the theaters had new attractions. It is curious to see how France has invaded the English stage. You will say that is nothing new; for English plays, for a long time, have been written in Paris. Yes, but they come over disguised. Now we take our French drama neat or but slightly diluted. A French company is playing at the Princess, HERVE'S "Petit Faust," English words, but with several French singers at the Lyceum. OFFENBACH'S "Princes of Trebizonde" at the Gayety. "Frou Frou" at the St. James and Olympic, with a chancery suit pending to see if the law will protect the authorized version.

A FRENCH INVASION.

It is curious, also, to see how far England is invaded in other ways by her natural enemies. If you pass along Regent-street, the most splendid shopping street in London, every third sign, nearly, is French; and the manufactures are in still larger proportion. There are French fashions, French silks and prints, French porcelain and *bijouterie*, French wines and cookery. In the English capital we sleep on French beds; breakfast on French rolls and coffee, or chocolate; wear French fashions and materials; dine on French dishes; drink French wines, brandies and liquors; amuse ourselves with French dramas. We might as well be annexed to France and have done with it.

ACROSS COUNTRY.

The weather for the past week has been lovely. Either the stories we used to read of the English climate were untrue, or there has been a great change for the better. The Winters are mild; the Summers warm, and sometimes too dry. The thermometer, during the last weeks of April, has ranged from 60° to 80°. The country is of the brightest green, with miles and miles of fruit orchards in a perfect glory of white blossoms. In a holiday run across England, I have seen the valleys of the Thames, Avon and Severn, with their meadows full of white lambs, with cherry and pear trees in bloom, dotting the whole landscape. The miles of gardens about Evesham are just now worth a long journey to see. English towns are ugly, as a rule, but the English country is certainly delightful.

MONADNOCK.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The Federal Republican Directory's Address—Trouble in Madrid and Disorderly Proceedings Elsewhere—The Clergy and the Oath—Difficulties Ahead.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Sunday, April 24, 1870.

The following address of the Federal Republican Directory to its adherents has been issued, and causes much talk. It is called out by some of the recent events in some of the Spanish Provinces:

Another useless scene of bloodshed. Our expectations disappointed by an insane Government—the odious conscription aggravated by the establishment of a second reserve—a few of the cities thought that the hour of insurrection had sounded. They have yielded rather to an impulse of the heart than to the dictates of prudence. The sad results of the struggle have come upon us to prove the necessity of discipline. The idea of wishing to combat by armed force on all occasions the abuses and the errors of those in power without a knowledge of the true situation has been a fatal one.

We will do everything in our power to put an end to these abuses. Invested by the Federal Assembly, in which more than forty Provinces were represented, with the power of directing the Republican Party, we consider it our duty to prevent the mistakes which would lead to the ruin of our party. We are resolved to fulfill our duty until such time as our powers may be revoked by the Federal Assembly. We, as well as the Federal Republicans, who have nominated us, are far from believing that we ought ever to abandon the idea of employing force. It would be impossible to do so in a country like ours, where freedom is usurping the place of right. But we have at the same time the conviction that the absolute renunciation of legality in the struggle, would be our ruin. Nations reclaim themselves with difficulty to a state of perpetual civil warfare. If we should set thus, we should not fail to see, in a short time, the greater part of a numerous class of citizens who now cling to the Republican Party with hope. It is well to make ready for the struggle, but we must also reserve the forces of the Republican Party for the moment when the Government trampling under foot the laws of the country, or placing itself above the will of the nation, shall render it necessary or legitimate to make an appeal to arms. Then the justice, the conscience and the right of nations would be in favor of our cause, and the probabilities of triumph would be great. Even on these conditions the Republican Party, be well convinced of it, would not be victorious if it should not be disciplined. Mistrust, however, whose power is discord among us. Disorders will reduce us to impotence. Our strength depends upon our union. Whence will come the causes of disorder? We are all marching with a firm step toward the establishment of a Federative Republic, without permitting any consideration, any intrigues of other parties, to oblige us to wear the flag dyed in the blood of the martyrs of Cadiz, of Barcelona, of Malaga, of Teres, of Valence and of Saragossa. We are all disposed to fight, and never to accept any other form of government, even that of the unitary Republic.

Our opinion is that the revolution ought to give rise to the advent of the fourth estate, (the proletariat.) Our first care must be the amelioration of the working-classes in liberty and right. We aspire, reasonable men as we are, to give life legally to our ideal government, until the sword of the CESAR'S may no longer come to cut it off by force if our governing powers should appeal to force.

The Federal Assembly has based the reorganization of parties so that events like those of Saragossa may never more recur. If our onward march is firm and assured we will be able to act with energy and speed when the decisive moment may arrive. We call upon all the cities and villages of Spain to renew their Committees by direct universal suffrage for all Spaniards at least twenty years of age, that they also renew the Committees of the Provinces, and that they proceed to the election of two or three representatives to the directory. The representatives united in the Assembly are called upon to judge us and to nominate our successors. Look for capable and tried men. It is not more difficult to determine the line of conduct of the Republican Party than to direct it in governmental spheres.

(Signed,)

F. PI MARGALL,
E. FIGUERAS,
E. CASTALAR,
LOPEZ VELASQUEZ.

MADRID, April 15, 1870.

Allow me to make a few remarks on this address, in order that its readers may understand all its importance. The Republican Directory of Madrid has thought fit to have this address published to reply to the attacks made by a few Republicans, who, not having been nominated members of the Directory, have avenged their defeat by pronouncing violent harangues against those who have obtained the suffrages of the representatives of all the Provinces. One of these discontented personages, M. R. LAFUENTE, has delivered a speech in the Liberty Club against Messrs. CASTALAR and FIGUERAS, whose conduct he has bitterly attacked. M. LAFUENTE asks for the nomination of a new Directory. He demands, also, that the representatives from the Provinces may be chosen among the men of action, for it is necessary, in his opinion, to be ready to take up arms against the Government and assure the establishment of the proletariat or fourth estate, the only means of assuring the existence of the Federative Republic in Spain.

TROUBLES IN MADRID.

We had, in Madrid, a few days ago, a serious difficulty between the artillery men and the National Guard, who were on duty at the same time on the Place Mayor. The artillery-men began the quarrel. From words they came to blows, and swords were being drawn when the Minister of the Interior, the Regent, the Military Governor, and the Prefect arrived on the spot in time to prevent a fight, which would have led to the most deplorable consequences. The next day the same troubles began. This time several of the artillery-men, who had been the aggressors, were arrested and order was established.

DISORDERS ELSEWHERE.

In Catalonia the military authorities have ordered numerous arrests, and councils of war are held permanently. The drawings for the conscription are carried on under difficulties. In many places the church registers are carried off and burned in the public places. In Valencia a band of malefactors are creating terror in all the country round. Being pursued by the *gendarmerie* they took refuge in a mill, when they forced the miller to give them all his provisions. After a hearty breakfast they went off, taking the miller to show them how to cross the mill streams. As soon as they were in safety, they shot their guide through the head and made their way to the mountains, where they are still pursued. In Catalonia a similar band, after committing a number of assassinations on innocent persons, were surprised by the *gendarmeria*, and three of their number taken prisoners. A council of war was called, tried them summarily, condemned them to death, and they were executed on the spot.

THE CLERGY AND THE OATH.

The Spanish clergy have been called on to take the oath of fidelity to the Constitution. The prelates and Bishops at once referred to the Court of Rome, where two Concestories have been in session on this subject. The Spanish Bishops have decided to wait to receive a reply from the Vatican before taking the oath. It is stated that the Holy Father is very hostile to the measure in question. The gravity of this situation is not to be concealed, for the Government has decided upon depriving any priest or lay brother of his salary who may refuse to take the oath.

TROUBLOUS TIMES AHEAD.

The Carlists are agitating actively, in anticipation of probable events this Summer, or even before; but in spite of the organization of Carlists all over the provinces, it is not probable that they will accomplish anything but a useless effusion of blood, for both Liberals and Republicans are decided on fighting them to the death to prevent them from gaining their points. Before the end of May, the great duel between the Republicans and the Monarchists will have begun, and a terrible crisis must take place.

ROME.

The Council and its Acts—Appearance of the Priests—The Glitter and Show—Vigorous War on Enlightenment—Wretched Condition of the Ustv.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Wednesday, April 20, 1870.

All the news that can be written from Rome may be put into a few lines. Politically, this mine is not a rich one, and lately it has been a good deal overworked. The Council has furnished no valuable ore, and your columns are too much needed for other uses to have a half dozen of them filled with the dross of many trivial inventions. The Council, up to this time, as you very well know, has done little work, but has given way to the common human weakness of a great deal of talk. The light work of revising the catechism, doctrine, discipline and heresies, has received attention, but the heavy work of proclaiming the infallibility of PIO NONO and his successors, is yet on the shoulders of the fathers, a wearisome burden, and the load may be thrown down to be taken up again after an adjournment, which a few weeks more increasing disputes may bring about.

THE PRIESTS AND THEIR APPEARANCE.

The spectacle now presented at Rome is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the weakness of human nature. Here are something less than a thousand high priests, claiming a great deal of learning—indeed, the cream of the intellect of the Roman Episcopacy—who cannot or will not understand the wants of the age in which they live. They have a great deal of faith in dogmas of their own invention, and are ready to set the world by the ears to defend them; but have no faith in the progress of the human intellect, the supreme utility of science, the power of character and a better condition for the human race. These men go about dressed in all sorts of finery, with garments of cut and color like those of women, often exhibiting, also, a truly feminine vanity and weakness. Some are distinguished by hat-band and fringe of golden cord, and others have it of silk—either crimson, green or some other color. The petticoat, or *sottana*, is also of various colors, according to the nationality, and, indeed, the livery of the Church, for ecclesiastics of every degree is varied as much as are the soldiers' uniforms. The clerical organization has in it much that resembles the military. The common priests form the rank and file of the army; the Canons, Monsignori and Bishops are the Majors, Colonels and Generals, while the Cardinals are the Field-Marshals, from whom the great directing chief may be taken. The glitter and tinsel of the one rivals the dazzling shine of the other. The mitres of Bishops and crowns of Patriarchs, like the helmets of officers of grenadiers, glitter with the splendor of the cap of the hero described with so much spirit by HOMER,—"High on his helm celestial lightnings play." If you ask a priest why so much display, he will say, "Because the dignity of the Church demands it;" or in other words, it is necessary that the illusion shall be kept up. Man is a weak creature, as foolish as he is ignorant, and is pleased with appearances, and we must take him as he is, and use all means to preserve our influence over him, for the greatest of calamities would follow the moment we should allow him to slip from our control.

SUPPRESSING LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Every day I have testimony to the fact of the espionage and restraint exercised with more rigor than ever by the Roman Police. No printed word is allowed to come into or go out of Rome if it is not of a tone set by the key of the Inquisition. Look sharply to it if you wish to make sure of your letters, either received or sent. The keeper of one of the principal reading-rooms for foreigners tells me that there has been no profit, but rather a loss, in maintaining the establishment the past season. Subscribers enough he would have, but his newspapers are suppressed at the Post-office if a word is found in them criticising anything which is done here. Sometimes not more than one number of the London *Times* is delivered to him in a week, while the petty injustice is added of making him pay the postage on all the numbers destroyed. If there is a word of expostulation the reply is, "Keep your mouth shut, or you will have your shop shut also." The authority does not relax any of its old despotic brutality, and seems to exult in giving new proofs of how bad a government of priests can be.

WRETCHEDNESS OF ROME.

Some slight attempts have been made since the weather has improved to clean the town, but the sweeping and scrubbing process needs to reach the interior of the houses, where the scavenger-carts never penetrate. Indeed, a great part of the population seem to love dingy walls, a musty atmosphere and general filth, and there can be little hope of improvement without a new education. As religion takes higher forms with populations, a greater degree of cleanliness follows. We have in the world Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Judaism, Catholicism and Protestantism, and in this order of succession we have the gradation of cleanliness which belongs to Asiatic, Turkish, Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant communities. But if by the Holy Father's order some of the filth of Rome has been put out of sight, the beggar nuisance cries as loud as ever. In most countries upon which the light of Christianity has fallen, there is a just Christian pride, as well as charity, which provides for the suffering and the helpless in asylums and hospitals; but here there seems to be no shame, and the halt, the maimed and the blind have ticket of leave to go on parade, and beggary makes perpetual holiday. I shall leave Rome after a visit of less than ten days, and go back to Florence, more than ever persuaded that the Italians have acted wisely in cutting themselves loose from the Pope, trusting to their own common sense in making reforms, rather than to the inspiration of the Holy Father's infallible counsels. They will continue to do well if they still leave PIUS IX. and his friends to go their own way.

ANGELICO.

Compliments for the Massachusetts Legislature.

From the Boston Traveller, May 7.

The present Legislature, which was to have made so quick work with the business that should be brought before it, in compliance with Mr. Speaker JEWELL'S wise and earnest suggestions, has entered upon the fifth month of its long, wearisome, tedious and not particularly useful existence, and there is much reason for supposing it will not be content with a five months' session, but will see the first half of the year out before going off. Dull, heavy, slow and stupid concerns are mostly long-lived, and the Legislature of 1870 will prove no exception to the rule, as exemplified in the length of the session. The movement looking to an adjournment on the 12th, by the House of Representatives, is a most amusing specimen of the humbugging business.

Fatal Accident at the Albany Penitentiary.

From the Albany Evening Journal, May 7.

A terrible accident occurred at the Penitentiary this morning, resulting in the almost instant death of one of its inmates. The name of the unfortunate victim was JANE GARVIN, aged twenty-three years, who was under a six months' sentence for disorderly conduct, having been sent down from Troy by Justice NEARY. This morning JANE got up as usual and went to work. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Miss CHAPMAN, the matron of the institution, went with her to the Matron's room to do the work there. This room is in the fourth story in the hall occupied by the female prisoners.

While in the room, JANE complained of feeling unwell, and told the Matron that she would take some medicine in the evening. The Matron left JANE in the room and went down-stairs. In a few minutes the Matron's attention was attracted by hearing a heavy fall on the east side of the hall, and looking in that direction she discovered the lifeless body of JANE lying upon the flagged floor. She had fallen from the fourth gallery, a distance of about thirty feet, and striking upon her head smashed in the skull so that the brains oozed out. Her right arm was also broken. No

THE BANK ROBBERY IN MAINE.

Names and History of the Burglars who Robbed the Lime Rock Bank in Rockland, Me.—Particulars of the Affair.

From the Boston Traveller, May 6.

We have already given a report of the robbery of the Lime Rock Bank, at Rockland, Me., the arrest of some of the robbers, and the recovery of the money.

The first information of the robbery came from a Rockland policeman named MCALLISTER. About 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as a coachman was going to the wharf to meet the steamer *Katahdin*, MCALLISTER told him the bank had been robbed. The coachman asked if he had given the alarm, and he said he was just going to do so. He then went to the house of JOHN P. BARRY, the President of the bank, who told him what had been done. This was about one hour after the robbery. It was ascertained soon after that ADDISON KEYSER, an ex-policeman, had been seen taking two men out of town in a covered buggy. He could not be found until noon, when he was arrested. He was taken to the office of the President, and made a confession. He said he had left the two men in a piece of woods three miles from the city, and had agreed to go for them at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Arrangements were then made with Mayor KIMBALL for their capture, and fifteen men armed with rifles sent out to surround the woods to prevent their escape. At 7½ o'clock KEYSER was furnished with a buggy and sent out as a decoy, a man armed with a rifle following him, with instructions to shoot him if he tried to escape. He drove out to the woods as directed, and the two men came to the buggy, threw a carpet-bag into the rear part of it, got into it, and were driven into the ambuscade that had been prepared for them. One of them, who proved to be the notorious JACK ADAMS, showed fight; but the presentation toward him of the muzzles of loaded rifles soon brought him and his companion to terms. They were taken back to Rockland, when one gave the name of JOHN A. STEVENS of Boston, and the other of CHARLES MATHEW, a New-York burglar now in Sing Sing. The carpet-bag and valise they had thrown into the rear part of the buggy was found to contain all the stolen money and papers, except $5,000, which is believed to have been buried in the woods. These would have been of no value to the thieves.

Prior to this KEYSER had given information that one of the robbers had been concealed at the house of ALDEN LITCHFIELD, a prominent merchant of Rockland. The Police, with a body of some 400 persons, went to LITCHFIELD'S house, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrested him. They also found a man at his house, in bed, who said he was very sick. He was arrested, and gave his name as JOSHUA ATKINS.

Up to this time the names of the strangers arrested were not known, and the officials were unaware that three of the smartest burglars in the country were in custody. The next morning Special Detectives DEARBORN and CHAPMAN, of this city, who had been telegraphed for, arrived at Rockland, and were confronted with the prisoners. Stevens proved to be the noted robber of the Concord Bank, CHARLES ADAMS, alias Moore; Mayhew to be CHARLEY HEIGHT, and Atkins to be JOSH DANIELS. They were much annoyed at being identified.

The Boston detectives then went to work to look up the evidence in the case, and found most conclusive evidence of the guilt of the men under arrest. It had previously been ascertained that on the morning of the robbery a horse-trader named JOHN GRAVES, formerly of Salem, had carried a man to Belfast early on the morning of the robbery, and that at 9½ o'clock that forenoon he had taken the steam-boat *Richmond* for Portland. A dispatch was sent to Portland with a description of the suspected party, with directions to arrest him. The boat was stopped at Portland, and the man was arrested, but he bluffed the officers with threats of prosecution, and they let him go.

This man was undoubtedly the notorious bank robber, JACK RAND. At Belfast, the night before the robbery, he had registered his name as JOHN WALDRON. RAND'S name is JOHN WALDRON RAND, and he frequently gives the name of WALDRON. On the 29th of April he registered his name at the Thorndike House, Rockland, as E. E. RAND.

GRAVES, who is a painter by trade, is under arrest, as are LITCHFIELD, KELSEY and MCALLISTER, the last named on suspicion only. LITCHFIELD, who is a man of family, and has a father and brother in Rockland, is suspected of being the instigator of the robbery. It is said that the gang quartered at his house. He is a man of considerable property, but has been suspected of smuggling and passing counterfeit money. This is the sixth attempt within twenty years to rob this bank. It has an old-fashioned vault, with two safes set in the wall. Last September, it was known to Litchfield that a citizen had nearly $200,000 in money and bonds deposited therein. An attempt was then made to rob the bank, and the vault was entered, but the safe was not forced. Nothing was taken but some rolls of pennies. Since then the large deposit has been removed to a Boston bank, but that fact was not generally known. It is believed that HEIGHT and DANIELS were the parties in that attempted robbery.

This time one of the safes was blown open, and the value of money and papers taken was $27,496. Fifteen thousand dollars in gold was not touched, the robbers undoubtedly supposing it to be rolls of coppers. The safe containing the largest amount of property was untouched. HEIGHT had his face and nose very badly bruised by a fragment of the lock at the time of the explosion. When the President of the bank reached it on the morning of the robbery the papers in the safe broken open were on fire.

MOORE is best known as the principal of the Concord Bank robbery. He was arrested for that in New-York, gave up some $200,000. He was undoubtedly engaged in the Merchants' Union Express robbery, and in the robbery of the Bank of Norway, Maine. He lives most of the time at New-York, under the protection of some of the Police of that city, but was an emigrant from Massachusetts. He is about forty years of age, has been known to the Police some twenty years, and began his career as a passer of counterfeit money. Of late he has been keeping a hotel on the Harlem Road.

JOSH. DANIELS is an old Bostonian, though of late he has spent much time in New-York. He was arrested in 1861 with the notorious "Jim Edgerton," on suspicion of robbing a store under the Pine-street Church, but managed to get clear. He has since been arrested in this city as an idle and disorderly person. His age is about forty years, and he is an old counterfeiter. He is about gone with consumption. About one year ago he was arrested on suspicion of robbing the safe of the Douglas Axe Company.

CHARLEY HEIGHT is a graduate of the Charlestown State Prison, a burglar by profession, about thirty years old, and was connected with the Norway Bank robbery.

The most notorious of the suspected parties is JOHN W. RAND, better known in this vicinity as JACK RAND, though in Canada he goes by the name of Jack Stewart. He is over fifty years of age, and we believe he is a native of New-Hampshire; at any rate, he has done that State some service, in the penal institution at Concord. He first came to this city with his brother, a noted gambler, who died some years ago, and he is himself a gambler, having the reputation of being the best domino player living. He has been under arrest many times—once at Richmond, Va.—has lately been in business as a broker on Brattle-square, and as a dealer in horses, is well known in sporting circles in Boston, and weighs about 240 pounds. He has been suspected of connection with two or three very extensive robberies within a few years, but on what grounds we do not know.

The men arrested have many professional associates, and desperate efforts will be made to shield them from punishment. At the present time their friends are represented to be short of funds, and some of the men suspected would not engage in a robbery like this unless driven to it by desperation.

The Public Debt of Georgia.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer, May 5.

The public debt of Georgia on the 1st of January last, according to an official report, which shows the date of issue and maturity of outstanding bonds past due and due this year, is set down as follows: 1859, $6,000; 1862, $15,000; 1863, $3,500; 1864, $9,500; 1865, $3,000; 1868, $20,500, and $15,000 sterling bonds due in England; 1869, $88,000; 1870, $92,000; 1871, $154,250; 1872, $730,250; 1873, $187,000; 1874, $241,500; 1878, $100,000; 1879, $200,000; 1880, $200,000; 1881, $100,000; 1886, $3,900,000; the total amount being $6,014,500. The interest on the public debt amounts to about $400,000 annually.

This a larger public debt than Georgia has ever before incurred, but large as it is, her resources now are as ample to meet it as they ever before were to meet her obligations and to maintain her credit unimpaired at home and abroad. Georgia, in fact, considering her resources, and the great railroad she owns, is perhaps in a better financial condition than any other State in the Union, and it only needs economy in the administration of her Government and prudent legislation to free her from all public indebtedness, by the time her 1886 bonds shall mature, and even these may be anticipated in th ir payment under a proper administration of the affairs of the State.

The Death Penalty in Massachusetts.

From the Boston Traveller, May 7.

Under the old Provincial laws of Massachusetts, no less than thirteen distinct crimes were punishable with death. These were idolatry, witchcraft, blasphemy, high treason, murder, poisoning, concealment of the death of an illegitimate child; burning a dwelling-house, meeting-house, store-house or ship; and piracy

and other crimes. These are enumerated in an act passed by the General Court, Oct. 19, 1785.

This act, however, was disallowed by the Privy Council, A. D. 1786, on account of its arbitrary character, as to witchcraft, &c. In 1805 it was considered to be "conceived in very uncertain and doubtful terms"—not, it would seem, because there was any objection to the punishment inflicted. Indeed, this Provincial law was more cruel toward criminals, compared with English laws of about the same period. The number and variety of crimes punishable with death in England, as late as 1824-9, was very great. Nearly 800 criminals were executed in England alone between the years 1826 and 1830; though this was an insignificant number, compared with the times of HENRY VIII., during whose reign of thirty-eight years no less than 72,000 persons were executed for various crimes. We believe treason and wilful murder are now the only crimes punishable with death in England, while wilful murder is the only crime punishable with death in Massachusetts.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Theaters To-night.

The new comedy of "The Lancers" will be acted, for the first time here, at Wallack's to-night. "Ruy Blas" is to be the play at the French Theater. At Booth's Mr. CLARKE will play in "The School of Reform" and in "Breakers Ahead." A new drama, entitled "Twenty Years Dead," is advertised for performance at the Bowery. At the Tammany, the Kiralfy Troupe will dance for the first time. At the San Francisco Minstrel Hall, Mr. DAVID WAMBOLD will effect his *remirée*.

MR. FOX AND TAMMANY.

Hon. John Fox's Reply to the Tammany Snobocme.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
WASHINGTON, Friday, April 29, 1870. }

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of the 19th inst. was published a report of the proceedings of "Tammany Society," wherein an attack was made upon me in the form of a communication presented to that body, by some person or persons whose names are withheld. I wish to place on record proof of its falsity and injustice.

The first falsehood is the allegation that I endeavored "to break down the organization of the Democratic Party in the City of New-York." That is impossible as it is false. Leaders may be changed, but the Democratic Party and its organization will survive any man or any set of men.

Second, That I was absent from my seat in Congress when the question of the admission of Virginia was voted upon, and was also absent when my vote was needed on important questions. This, too, is false. I was in my seat, and voted with my party for the admission of that State, as by reference to the *Congressional Globe* of Jan. 15, 1870, will fully appear. On the proposition "That the State of Virginia was entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States," which was adopted by a vote of 98 to 95, I voted with my party in the affirmative, and for the bill for the admission of Virginia, passed on the same day, my vote is recorded with the majority. If I have been absent when other so-called "important votes" were taken, it has been when my vote was not needed, or when other duties to my constituents called me elsewhere.

So much for the charges brought against me by this non-Democratic secret society, prominent in whose councils are many of the most ultra Radical Republicans.

I belong to the regular Democratic General Committee of the City of New-York, representing the First Ward, having been elected by the Democrats of that ward for ten years consecutively, an organization entirely separate from the Tammany Society. That Committee alone has the power to declare my seat vacant, after first preferring charges against me and giving me an opportunity to be heard in my defense. But to try and to condemn a man in "Star Chamber" fashion, and to record him guilty in "Star Chamber" archives, is not Democratic nor just, but cowardly and dishonest.

No secret society is entitled to drive me from Tammany General Committee, and none has power to drive me from the Democratic Party.

I have ever been a Democrat, and shall continue one as long as I live.

My efforts in conjunction with the "Young Democracy" were honest and patriotic endeavors within party lines—for municipal reform. Those efforts were frustrated by a coalition—outside party lines—whose character is manifest in the subsequent ejection of forty elected Democrats from office, and the appointment of eighteen Radical Republicans to high executive offices under the new charter thus passed, with salaries of from $6,000 to $10,000 each.

My record will better bear examination by the honest Democrats of New-York City than the records of my assailants.

I have said before I shall never cease to be a Democrat, nor to believe that my duty as a Democrat obliges me to labor within the Democratic Party against such inefficiency and corruption in this City's government as hitherto has been surpassed only by the more monstrous inefficiency and corruption of the Republican Administration of the Federal Government.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN FOX.

SEAMAN'S MISSION.

Sixteenth Anniversary of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the Port of New-York.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of "The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New-York" was celebrated last evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Madison-avenue and Forty-second-street. Rev. Dr. MORGAN presided, and opened the proceedings with prayer and the reading of the forty-first Psalm: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy; the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble," &c.

The congregation was large, and the services more than usually interesting and impressive, being participated in by Rev. Drs. W. T. MORGAN, STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR., and Mr. LEWIS.

The last-named gentleman read the annual report of the Society. The Church of the Saviour, which has been completed and opened lately, and which is moored at the foot of Pike-street on the East River, was reported to be a great success in attracting the simple and generous sons of the sea to receive the doctrines and truths, the practice of which leads to everlasting life. This "floating church" has a special attraction for sailors, and they on their part fail not to show their particular regard for it. Connected with the church is a Sunday-school, held in the Mission building No. 36 Pike-street, and a reading-room in the basement of the same building. The average attendance is ninety-five on Sundays and forty-five on week days. The Chapel of the Holy Comforter, North River, of which Rev. Mr. ROBERTS is pastor, was reported as progressing with steady regularity. Rev. Mr. ROGERS visits the sailors in their boarding-houses and on board their ships, and gladly bore testimony to their ductility in receiving Christ. During the past year there have been 110 services on Sundays and fifty-one on week days. The average attendance was forty, and the number of communicants thirty-two. There is a Sunday-school attached to this church, but on account of having to contend with difficulties it is not so effective as could be wished. A cheering report of the work going bravely on was received from Rev. R. J. WALKER, who conducts an open-air service every Sunday, weather permitting, at Coenties-slip, East River. When the weather is unfavorable the service is held at No. 22 South-street, at the new Sailors' Home. There is a large circulating library connected with this missionary district, containing as many as 2,000 volumes besides tracts, pamphlets and magazines. The new Sailors' Home on Franklin-square, superintended by Mr. and Mrs. BLAKE, and of which Rev. Mr. WALKER is resident pastor, was reported to be in a very flourishing condition. There are over fifty sailors reading there now. The financial report stated that the receipts of the year amounted to $10,328 76, and the payments $9,700 10, leaving a balance in hand of $628 66.

Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., delivered an eloquent and impressive discourse in behalf of the Society. After vividly portraying the dangers and terrors of the ocean, he said no class of men braved more or suffered more for the good of their fellow men than sailors, on whom depends the commercial prosperity and greatness of every country. But the dangers which surrounded the sailor on shore were infinitely more saddening to contemplate than those which raged around him on sea, for during his brief time in port he was liable to be spiritually wrecked on the shoals and quicksands of sin and death. He said it was not only a noble work of Christianity to try and save the poor seaman from falling into the snares which are laid for him by the wicked while in port, but it was a stern, imperative duty. By nature, the sailor is the most impressible and susceptible of being led either in the ways of good or evil of any human being. He hoped, therefore, that all present would assist in the good work of lighting the beacon-lamp of faith and truth in the hearts of the homeless seafarers, to guide them through the dangers which surround them on shore.

The American Home Missionary Society Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. Dr. MANNING, of Boston, delivered, last evening, the anniversary sermon of the American Home Missionary Society at the Tabernacle, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street. The congregation was not a very large one. Previous to the discourse the Pastor made a statement concerning the American Home Missionary Society, from which it appeared that during the past year the receipts had been $283,103, an advance of $38,000 on the receipts of the preceding year. The expenditures last year had been $4,000 more than during the previous one. Dr. MANNING'S discourse was listened to with deep attention by a very large congregation present. He dwelt on certain differences and predicted that as no distant day the various denominations would cast aside their various prejudices and superstitions, and disregarding mere theological differences, would coalesce on the broad basis of a common Christianity. Even the Roman Church, the speaker said, would yet be brought to take this broad, liberal view of Christianity. The American Home Missionary Society had in the past done much to extend this feeling of a common Christianity, and in the future would do more. It was necessary, and the time was not far distant when all denominations of the Christian Church would work shoulder to shoulder, with a common aim.

AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Sermon by Rev. C. C. Goss—Taking Human Life Forbidden by the Scriptures.

Quite a full congregation was assembled last evening in the West Fiftieth-street Congregational Church, to listen to a sermon on capital punishment by Rev. C. C. Goss. It may be mentioned that the church is quite a new enterprise in that neighborhood. Formerly a Presbyterian Church, it was purchased by L. A. BENJAMIN, of the Congregationalists, and at his own expense public worship is maintained free for the benefit of those families in the vicinity to whom a church has not been heretofore accessible. The preacher selected for his

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The peculiar feature about our real estate record for the past week is the large increase in the number of transfers consequent upon the registry of the conveyances which preceded the 1st of May. The whole number of transfers reported has been 273, and the values involved amounted to $5,532,383. The heaviest day was Tuesday, the 3d of May, when sixty-seven transfers were recorded, representing nearly a million and a half of consideration money. The public sales of the week have not been large. Thursday was an active day, but with that exception no great amount of life was exhibited. The aggregate of auction sales was $409,440.

The following are the latest private sales reported to us:

By JOHN MCCLAVE, sixteen lots on One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, beginning 100 feet west of Sixth-avenue, for $44,000. Twelve lots adjacent to these were recently sold for $30,000, making $74,000 for twenty-eight lots which were sold not long since by the same broker for $57,000.

WM. H. RAYNOR has sold two lots on Fifth-avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, full lots for $22,000.

Also, two full lots on Eighth-avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, for $27,000; and have resold them for $23,000, cash.

Transfers of Real Estate.

New-York City.

Cherry-st., No. 172, 25x91.1x25x94	$12,500
Delancey and Tompkins sts., s. e. corner, 25x75	10,000
Greenwich-st., e. s., between 12th and Jane sts.	5,000
Washington and Rector sts., n. e. corner, 27.6x87.4x30.2	23,000
6th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Avenue C; 18.8x97	13,000
8th-st., n. s., 164 ft. w. of Avenue C, 24.9x98.11	15,000
31st-st., s. s., 420 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20x98.9	17,250
40th-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 1st-av., 75x100.5	3,000
50th-st., n. s., 327 ft. w. of 1st-av., 16x100.5	19,000
56th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x81.9x25.2x78	2,500
60th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.5	32,500
71st-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2	30,000
116th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 7th-av., 300x200.10x87.3x26.8x99.3	65,000

Leases Recorded.

Bethune-st., No. 39, 5 years, per year	$2,000
Church-st., No. 165, 4 9-12 years, per year	7,000
Leonard-st., No. 69, 5 years, per year	
East River, between 4th and 5th sts., shipyard, 5 years, per year	6,000
Avenue A, No. 34, 5 years, per year	804
3d-av., No. 139, 3 years, per year	975
6th-av., No. 808, 3 years, per year	2,000

Brooklyn.

Adelphi-st., w. s., 241.2 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 20x42.4, h. and l.	$800
Adelphi-st., e. s., 99.7 ft. s. of Lafayette-av., 21x100x18.7x22.7x1.5x77.5	9,000
Baltic-st. and 4th-av., n. e. corner, 189.6x100	15,000
Baltic-st., s. s., 92.10 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 24.6x99.10x20.4x100	11,000
Broadway, s. s., 50 ft. e. of New-Jersey-av., 25x100	1,000
Church-st., s. s., 137.6 ft. e. of Court-st., 37.6x100, June, 1895	100
Comselyea-st. and Graham-av., n. e. corner, 75x40	5,000
Cooper-st., s. e. s., 100 ft. s. w. of Bushwick-av., 25x100	500
Dean-st., s. s., 92.1 ft. w. of Nevins-st., 16.3x100	5,000
Douglass-st., n. by s., 145 ft. w. of Bond-st., 20x80, foreclosure 1869	50
Douglass-st., n. by s., 165 ft. w. of Bond-st., 20x80, b and s	5,000
Keap-st., n. w. s., 85 ft. n. e. of Lee-av., 40x100	4,000
Macon-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 200x100	
Macon-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 200x200	21,000
Macdonough-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 200x220	
Macdonough-st., n. s., 220 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 100x100	4,500
Madonough-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 120x100	10,000
Middagh-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of Columbia-st., 20x50.8, b. and l.	6,174
Oakland and Eagle sts., s. e. corner, 25x72	3,100
Sackett-st., s. s., 130 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 30x100	13,000
Sackman and Lean sts., s. w. corner, 31.10x50x32.8x32.8x99.8	8,000
Schermerhorn-st., s. s., 240 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 20x100 h. and l., c	13,000
St. Felix-st., w. s., between Lafayette and Fulton-avs., 18.9x86.3	7,500
St. James-place, e. s., 20 ft. n. of Green-av., 20x100	13,500
Taylor-st., s. s., 189.8 ft. w. of Wythe-av., 15x100, h. and l.	7,000
Tiffany-place, e. s., 159.6 ft. s. of Harrison-st., 160x97.6x25x97.6x50x97.6x25, 6 lots	7,500
Van Buren-st. and Graham-av., n. e. corner, 55x50, h. and l.	4,250
Warren-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Schenectady-av., 225x25.7	13,200
Willoughby-st., s. s., 23.9 ft. w. of Jackson-st., 23.9x86.8x25.3x75.4	500
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Smith-st., 110x100	5,000
6th-st., n. s., 142.5 ft. e. of Smith-st., 20x90	800
11th-st., 100 ft. s. w. of, and 6th-av., 150 ft. n. w. of, being 12th-st., as opened, n. e. s., 150 ft. n. w. of 6th-av., 25x about 119.9	2,700
14th-st., s. w. s., 567.10 ft. n. w. of 6th-av., 20x96.2	700
17th-st., n. e. s., 125 ft. n. w. of 5th-av., 53.6x100.2, foreclosure	7,500
38th-st., n. by s., 180 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x100	500
De Kalb-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Yates-av., 20x100	4,500
Flatbush-av., n. e. s., 69.10 ft. n. w. of Hansom-place, 20x46x4.4x10.10	9,200
Greene and Carlton avs., n. e. corner, 23x100, h. and l.	18,000
Lafayette-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Reed-av., 25x100	10,000
Lafayette-av., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Reed-av., 5x100	200
Lafayette-av., s. s., 276 ft. w. of Reed-av., 32x100	7,600
Lee-av., n. e. s., 20 ft. n. w. of Keap-st., 20x85	16,500
Myrtle-av., n. s., 56.6 ft. e. of Wadsworth-st., 18.4x100, h. and l.	9,250
Myrtle-av., n. s., 20.4 ft. e. of Johnson-st. or avenue, 11 4-10 acres	42,000
Nostrand-av., w. s., 220 ft. s. of Herkimer-st., 15.6x24.4x22.4x24.1x38.9x39.6x105.11x87.11x100	2,000
Stuyvesant-av. and Halsey-st., s. w. corner, 140x100, ha. and ls	12,000
8th-av., 80 ft. n. w. of, and 19th-st., 75 ft. n. e. of, rear, 20x25.2, May, 1869	152
Same property, May, 1869	186

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Bedford.

Bedford to Stamford road, n. s., adjoining G. R. Whelpley's, 25 acres	$1,500

Cortlandt.

Spring-st., e. s., adjoining Hy Soper's, 56x181	$5,300

East Chester.

North-st., n. s., lot No. 555, Central Mount Vernon, 50x100	175

Greenburg.

Union-av., n. s., W. H. Waring's, 5 acres	$100,000

Lewisboro.

Lake Waccabuc to North Salem road, w. s., adjoining R. Meade's, 100 acres	$3,200

Mamaroneck.

Mount Pleasant and Factory sts., n. e. corner, the Cottage property	$6,500

New-Rochelle.

Drake-lane, e. s., J. M. Kissam's property, 400x225	$4,250

Ossining.

Churchill-st., w. s., adjoining Misses Cornell, 32x70	$1,500

Yonkers.

Ravine-av., e. s., 308 ft. n. of Point-st., 22x94, Spring-st., w. s., adjoining Mrs. Majory's, 25x132	$960 3,800
Warburton-av., w. s., 91 ft. n. of Point-st., 68x190	12,500
Old Post road, w. s., adjoining J. Odell's, 17 acres	40,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Hudson City.

Lots Nos. 118, 119, 120 and 121, map of Hudson City Land Association, 100x100	$500
Lots Nos. 14, 16, 18 and 20, Finck's map, each 25x100	16,000
Lots Nos. 8 and 9, map of Hudson City Terrace Company	800

Bergen.

Jewett-av., n. s., w. of Bergen-av., James Hughes' lot, 30x143	$1,300
Lot No. 7 and part of lot No. 9, block 9, map of Sherwood, 37x100	5,133

Harrison.

Jersey-st., lot No. 145, Dodd's map	$2,100
Lots Nos. 5 and 6, block No. 7, map of East Newark	550

Bayonne.

Newark Bay, sold by M. H. Phillips, 20 acres	$9,500

Hoboken.

Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, and 17, block No. 32, Coster's estate, 100x100	$5,000

Greenville.

Lot No. 16, block No. 6, Gould Morrell's property at Woodlawn	$245

Newark.

Ferry-st., s. s., 114 ft. from Alyea-st., 24.8x77.4	$2,800
New Jersey Railroad-av., w. s., adjoining Parkhurst's, 45-35-100 acres	3,000
Bank-st., n. s., 17 ft. w. of, lot No. 25, 17.6x101	4,050
New-st., n. s., 76 ft. w. of Innes' property, 21.8x110	5,000
Magazine-st., e. s., 213 ft. s. of Ferry-st., 33x100	650

Montclair.

Park-st., adjoining V. Corby's property, 75x215	$1,125

Orange.

Henry-st., n. s., adjoining McChesney's, 20.2x126.9	$955

South Orange.

Prospect-st., s. e. s., adjoining Sprague's, 104.2x141.3	$4,431
Prospect-st., s. e. s., adjoining Smith's, 156.10x141.3	
Prospect-st., s. e. s., adjoining Sprague's, 52x141.3	700

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NEW-YORK, May 4, 1870.

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1 tenement-house, 3 tenements and boarding-house.
1 tenement-house, 2 tenements.
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2 acres of land, with water privilege, about 20 feet fall; wheel in good order, and the following machinery, viz.:
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FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED, within an hour's ride from the City, a 2½-story cottage; fully furnished; barn, carriage-house, ice-house, &c.; two acres of land; perfectly healthy location; abundance of fine fruit; rent low. Apply to WM. & E. A. CRUIKSHANK,
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ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—A MILK DAIRY FARM OF about 100 acres, near New-York, amply stocked, with a milk route of 200 quarts daily; a rare opportunity to engage in a first-class business, but responsible parties, with ready means, need address, with real name, O., Box No. 134 *Times* Office.

ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE, Orange, N. J., on Main-st., between Orange Depot and Llewellyn Park, on a corner; abundance of fruit, shade, stables, outbuildings and pasturage of HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE LARGE AND well-furnished mansion, including fifty acres of highly-cultivated lawn, gardens, orchards and wood land, with numerous walks and carriage-drives, situated near Hunt's Point, distant ten miles from the City Hall. The out-buildings consist of extensive carriage-house and stables, barns, greenhouses, gardener's and gate cottages, gas-house, &c., all in complete order, and supplied with every convenience for the residence and homestead of a gentleman of taste and leisure, or for one doing business in the City. The place is directly on the new Southern Boulevard, and is accessible at all hours by cars and steam-boat, or by drive through Central Park. To a good tenant it will be let or leased for two years, at a low rent, during the absence of the owner abroad. Apply to R. M. HOE, No. 31 Gold-st.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED, THE country-seat of T. W. Satterthwaite, on the Passaic River, within a short distance of Passaic, the first station on Erie Railroad; house of stone, fifty feet square, containing about twenty rooms; lawn large and finely shaded with old trees; garden stocked with finest fruit; carriage stable, coachman's house, laundry, boat-house, &c.; rent, $1,200. J. S. SATTERTHWAITE, No. 61 William-st.

TO LET—FOR THE SEASON, A CHOICE and elegant country residence on the Hudson, two and one-half miles south of Newburg, a fine, large furnished house, stables, ice, &c.; superb views, extensive beautiful pleasure-grounds; railroad and boat within two miles. Apply to WM. M. VERPLANCK or to P. A. VERPLANCK, on premises, No. 110 Chambers-st.

TO LET—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., FOR THE Summer or a term of years, the house of John Hone, with stables, outbuildings, gardens, &c.; the house is 45 feet by 45, and is fully furnished; the grounds contain seventeen acres. Also, a small new house in the best part of the town. For particulars apply to HONE & NICHOLAS, No. 42 Exchange-place.

TO LET—AT ELIZABETH, N. J., a delightful dwelling-house of fourteen rooms, with barn and six acres of garden, lawn, &c., within five minutes of depot; will be let very low to a good tenant. Apply to G. P. SMITH, No. 49 Wall-st., or at No. 259 West 23d-st., or at Bank, Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av.

ASTORIA—THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM Peck Slip; extra large stone house; rent reduced; suitable for boarding-house. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—IN JERSEY CITY, NEAR THE ferry, a first-class furnished house; location first-class; carpets new; rent, to a private family, only $1,100. Apply to HOMER MORGAN.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET,
IN
TIMES BUILDING.

Fine, handsome offices on second and third floors. Inquire of GEORGE JONES, *Times* Office.

A FINE STORE, WITH BASEMENT, to let; 25 by 75. Terms very low. No. 16 6th-av.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

A WIDOW LADY FROM MASSAchusetts, with son and daughter (adults), would like to take charge of a furnished house where parties will be absent for the Summer; best of Massachusetts and New-York City references. Address D. D. D., Box No. 154 *Times* Office.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE FIRM OF T. L. TAYLOR & COOPER is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1870.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the laws of the State of New-York, under the name and firm of TAYLOR & COOPER, for the buying and selling of stocks, gold, bonds and other securities on commission, and in foreign exchange and financial business, at No. 5 Broad-st., in the City of New-York. That the undersigned THOMAS L. TAYLOR and WILLIAM COOPER are the general partners, and the undersigned JOHN BAILEY is the special partner; that the said JOHN BAILEY has contributed $50,000 toward the common stock of said partnership, and that the said partnership is to commence on the 3d day of May, 1870, and is to terminate on the 30th day of April, 1875.
THOMAS L. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM COOPER,
JOHN BAILEY.

Dated NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

NOTICE.—DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED partnership.—The limited partnership formed on the 17th day of March, 1868, by and between WILLIAM B. WOOD as general partner, and MOSES WOOD, LYMAN NICHOLS and ALVAH CROCKER as special partners, was by mutual consent of the surviving partners, and the executors, of MOSES WOOD, deceased—in his lifetime one of the special partners—dissolved by the death of the said MOSES WOOD, on the 9th day of May, in the year 1869.
WILLIAM B. WOOD, General Partner.
LYMAN NICHOLS, Special Partner.
ALVAH CROCKER, Special Partner.
LYMAN NICHOLS, } Executor of Moses Wood,
Special Partner, dec'd.

[United States Internal Revenue stamp, five cents, canceled.] apr25-law3wM*

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC SALE OF SEVENTY-FIVE SPLENDID VILLA PLOTS, at Garrison's Station, Staten Island, containing from one-third of an acre to two acres each, also a neat cottage, containing seven rooms, and the necessary out-buildings, and about two acres of ground.
H. A. LAWRENCE,
BY
LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY,
will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 10, at 2 o'clock, on the ground, the above beautifully-located property, on very easy terms. Cars leave on arrival of 9 o'clock boat from Whitehall Dock. Its view of the ocean, Narrows and surrounding country is most extensive, and it offers attractions to those wishing healthy, cheap and convenient homes in the country, rarely met with. It is situated within one mile of the beach, with elegant shore and inland drives, bathing, &c.

The property can be reached at any hour of the day by taking the steamer at the foot of Whitehall-street. Seventy per cent of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

Any of the above property can be obtained at private sale previously to May 10 by application to
LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, 11 Pine-st.;
M. TOMPKINS, No. 23 William-st., or
J. F. ELLERY, No. 596 Grand-st.

J. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, AT 12½ O'CLOCK, AT WASHINGTON (BLACKWELL'S) HALL, 74 FULTON-ST.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF
350 ASTORIA (LONG ISLAND CITY) LOTS,
By order of A. W. WINANS and A. & H. A. JACKSON.

Splendidly situated, with commanding views, on Broadway, Grand-st., Jamaica, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th avenues, adjoining Schneider's Schuetzen Park, between sections 1 and 2 of the German Cabinet-makers' Association, equidistant from and between Hunter's Point and 92d-st. Ferries; ready access by cars, Harlem boats and ferry. The future value of the property to be sold cannot be estimated. It must, considering its admirable location, directly opposite 85th-st. and Central Park, its easy access, its proximity to the City being nearer than Harlem, half the distance to Newark, the Hell Gate improvements, the consolidation of the principal villages of Queens County (Astoria the Court end) into Long Island City, greatly advance. Seventy-five per cent. may remain on mortgage. Remember that the sale takes place at 12½, at Blackwell's Hall. Take Harlem boat from Peck-slip at 11½.

Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer—Office and Sales-room, No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

DISTILLERY AND APPURTENANCES, WITH LEASE OF PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell at auction, WEDNESDAY, 11th May, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the entire rectifying distillery situated at Nos. 625 and 627 3d-av., between 42d and 44th sts., with all the machinery and appurtenances necessary for conducting the business complete. Also, the buildings and unexpired term of 11 years' lease.
The whole to be positively sold to the highest bidder, without reserve.
JOHN SESSIONS, Attorney.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES on THURSDAY, May 12, at 2 o'clock, a fine country-seat, and two and one-fourth acres of land situated on the corner of Greenwich-av. and Elm-st., in the town of Greenwich, Conn.; the house, all fronting on the streets; carriages and out-houses in good order; dwelling-house contains twelve rooms, kitchen and wash-room, heater and burglar alarms, fruit-trees of all kinds on the premises; sale positive; it is 1¼ train New-York and New-Haven Railroad from 27th-st, will arrive in time for sale; premises five minutes' walk from depot. For further particulars apply to H. M. BAILEY, No. 336 Broome-st., New-York.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN P. NEWKIRK, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John P. Newkirk, of Bridgeport, Conn., hat-store carrying on business in the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 30th day of May, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 27 Chambers-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, the 7th day of May, 1870.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN JAMES STAFF and JOHN JAMES STAFF, Jr., bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John James Staff and John James Staff, Jr., of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 30th day of May, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 27 Chambers-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 7th day of May, 1870.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM J. LYON and SYLVANUS LYON, Jr., bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that by an indenture bearing date the 18th day of April, A. D. 1870, William J. Lyon and Sylvanus Lyon, lately doing business as co-partners under the firm name of Lyon Brothers, in the City of New-York, have conveyed and assigned all their estate and effects whatsoever to Richard E. Hatch, as trustee, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of said William J. Lyon and Sylvanus Lyon, and that said conveyance was duly executed according to the provisions of the forty-third section of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.—Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1870. RICHARD E. HATCH, Trustee.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of The BEAVER BROOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York ss.—At the City of New-York, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1870.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of The Beaver Brook Manufacturing Company of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, which has been adjudged bankrupt, upon its own petition, by the District Court of said district. RICHARD WARREN, Assignee.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN Y. SAVAGE, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: At the City of New-York, the 26th day of April, 1870.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of John Y. Savage, of the City of New-York, in said district, who was, on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1870, adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York. JOHN SEDGWICK,
Assignee in Bankruptcy, No. 137 Broadway,
my9-law3wM* City of New-York.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.

F. W. PATCHMANN & BROTHER have removed from No. 425 Canal-st. to the spacious store No. 363 Canal-st., near Wooster-st., where they offer to their numerous friends and the public a very large assortment of gold and silver watches, fine gold and silver jewelry, solid silver and silver-plated wares, spectacles, eye-glasses, &c., &c., at prices to correspond with the present rate of gold. Established 1838.
Every article warranted as represented.

SAVINGS BANKS.

INTEREST FROM THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 55 Bowery, south-west corner of Canal-st.
Money deposited NOW will draw interest from June 1, at the rate of Six per Cent. on all sums exceeding $5.
Interest paid or credited in July and January of each year.
Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
No. 1,146 Broadway,
Between 26th and 27th sts.
INTEREST SIX PER CENT.
MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JUNE 1.
FRED'K OLMSTEAD, President.
CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.
ASSETS, $7,366,680 76.
N. J. HAINES, JOHN MCLEAN, President.
W. S. WHITLOCK, G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
Vice-Presidents. T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

PENINSULAR RAILWAY COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 6, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE SEVEN PER cent. first mortgage sinking fund bonds of the Peninsular Railway Company, of Michigan, due May 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date in gold coin, free of United States tax, to German holders, at the office of L. M. TRIER & CO., Frankfort-on-the-Main; to English holders at the office of S. W. HOPKINS & CO., No. 58 Old Broad-st., London, and to American holders at the office of S. W. HOPKINS & CO., No. 71 Broadway, New-York.
T. WAKELEE, Treasurer.

OFFICE NEW-HAVEN, MIDDLETOWN AND WILLIMANTIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

THE COUPON AND REGISTERED Interest due May 1, 1870, on the First Mortgage Bonds of New-Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Company will be paid, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the office of Messrs. Hatch & Foote, No. 13 Wall-st., New-York.
D. VINCENT COFFIN, Treasurer.

PORT HURON AND LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PORT HURON, Mich., April 5, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE SEVEN PER cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company, due May 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date, in gold coin, free of Government tax, on presentation at the office of S. W. HOPKINS & CO., No. 71 Broadway, New-York. W. L. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., free of taxes, has been declared, payable on and after the 10th inst. Transfer-books closed until that date. JOHN H. KEARNY, Cashier.

THE NASSAU BANK, NEW-YORK, April 30, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Four per Cent. (free of all taxes,) payable to the stockholders on and after May 10. WM. H. HOGERS, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

CAUTION!

The public are cautioned against negotiating

$62,000 KANSAS PACIFIC 1ST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS,

Nos. 677;
2,310 to 2,350 inclusive;
6,001 to 6,020 inclusive;

The same having been obtained by fraud.

DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.,
NO. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE.
NEW-YORK, April 12, 1870.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

The Undersigned Offer for Sale

The First Mortgage Eight per Cent.

GOLD BONDS

OF THE

St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co.

Interest payable February and August. Price, 97½ and accrued Interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
Commercial Agents, No 54 Pine-st.
TANNER & CO.,
Fiscal Agents, No. 49 Wall-st.

1st Mortgage

8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

Indorsed by the State of Alabama,

FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

Bankers, No. 32 Wall-st.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad Company.

These bonds are part of the first and only issue of the Company for $1,000,000, covering its entire property, and are at the rate of $13,700 per mile. Of the whole amount $600,000 have been already placed, leaving $400,000 to be sold. They are 7 per cent coupon bonds due in 1887, interest payable 1st January and July in New-York. The Road is in operation. It is 73 miles long, extending from La Porte on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern to Peru, where it connects with the Toledo, Wabash and Western and the Peru and Indianapolis Roads. It runs through one of the finest sections of Indiana, and makes a connecting link in the best through line from Chicago to Indianapolis, and thence to Cincinnati and Louisville.

We confidently offer these bonds as a desirable security to investors, AS THE NET EARNINGS OF THE ROAD FROM THE OPENING HAVE BEEN IN EXCESS OF THE INTEREST ON ITS BONDED DEBT, AND ARE CONSTANTLY INCREASING. Besides it is designed to extend the Road to Lake Michigan at New Buffalo or Michigan City the coming season, which will also greatly increase its earnings.

J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON,
No. 18 Exchange-place.
CALDWELL & CO.,
No. 27 Wall-st.

EWELL, WOOD & CO.
Bankers and Brokers,

NOS. 14 AND 16 WALL-ST., N. Y.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold strictly on commission.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ARCTIC INSURANCE COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED TO
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DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 18 WALL-ST.,
Issue letters of credit for
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Java, Wednesday, May 11 | Cuba, Wednesday, May 25
Calabria, Saturday, May 14 | Samaria, Thurs., May 26
Scotia, Wednesday, May 18 | Russia, Saturday, May 28
Tarifa, Thursday, May 19 | Russia, Wednes., June 1
Marathon, Sat'day, May 21 | Algeria, Thursday, June 2

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage:
First Cabin..$120, gold. Second Cabin....$80, gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$140, gold.
Return tickets.....$220, gold.

By the Thursday and Saturday Steamers.
First Cabin....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.
Return tickets.....$140, gold.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

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STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE

Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:

AUSTRALIA.....May 14 | BRITANNIA....May 28
DORIAN.....May 21 | EUROPA.....May 29
COLUMBIA.....May 21 | CALEDONIA....June 4

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $75 and $85.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $130.
Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $32.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE, SATURDAY, May 14
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU, SATURDAY, May 28
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT, SATURDAY, June 11
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAITRE, SATURDAY, June 25

Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $80.
TO PARIS, (including railway ticket,) $145 and $85.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full power iron screw steam ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,

as follows:

MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH....May 11, at 2½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WHEREAT...May 18, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....May 25, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....June 1, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. WILLIAMS.....June 8, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....June 15, at 4 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall-st.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, May 14, 1 P. M.
CITY OF CORK, via Halifax.....Tuesday, May 17, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 21, 10 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, May 28, 1 P. M.

and every succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$80 and $100	Steerage.....$25
To London.....385 and 105	To London.....40
To Paris.....$ 5 and 115	To Paris.....42

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.	STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$80	Liverpool.....$30
Halifax.....20	Halifax.....15

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.

PENNSYLVANIA, THOMPSON, Saturday, May 14, at 2 P. M.
HOLLAND, THOMAS, Wednesday, May 11, at 12 M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 and $70; Steerage, $30, currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $32 currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
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FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class.....$325 | Steerage.....$160.
according to location of berth.

These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,

ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

MAY 5.—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. ——.

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco June 1, 1870, for China and Japan.

All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Friday, May 20.

Freight for Central American and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Thursday, May 26, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland exchange, &c.

For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH, May 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, June 22.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE, July 22.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAM, May 12.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, via Nassau, May 19.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, May 26.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
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VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, May 10, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
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HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHEESEMAN, THURSDAY, May 12, from Pier No. 39 North River, at 3 P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, May 14, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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FROM NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD DEPOT, Foot of Cortlandt-st.

CHANGE OF HOURS, MAY 9, 1870.

For West Philadelphia, *2:00, 9:20 and 11 A. M.; 12:30, *3 and *9 P. M. 13 minutes.
For Philadelphia via Camden, 7 A. M., 1 and 4 P. M. THROUGH TRAINS.
8:40 A. M., Express for Baltimore and Washington, for the West via Baltimore, and for the South via Baltimore and via Washington, with drawing-room cars attached.
9:30 A. M., Express for Pittsburg and the West, with silver palace cars, through to Cincinnati and to Chicago.
12:30 noon, Express for Baltimore and Washington, and for the West via Baltimore, with drawing-room car attached.
5 P. M., daily, Saturdays excepted, Express for Pittsburg and the West, with silver palace cars, through to Cincinnati and Chicago.
*5 P. M., Daily Express for Pittsburg and the West, with silver palace-cars for Cincinnati and Chicago and sleeping-cars for Lake Shore on Saturdays only.
*9:30 P. M., Daily Express for Baltimore and Washington and the South-west and South, via Washington, with reclining chair-car and sleeping-car attached.

FOR NEWARK, (Market-st. Station.)
6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11 and 11:40 A. M.; 12 M.; 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:30, 6:40, 8, 8:10, 9:30, 11 and 11:30 P. M., 12 night.

FOR ELIZABETH.
6, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 9, 10, 11:40 A. M.; 12 noon; 1, 2, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:40, 8, 9:30 and 11:30 P. M., 12 night.
Tickets for sale at N. J. R. R. Ticket-offices, foot of Cortlandt-st., and in Depot, Jersey City; at Pier No. 1, North River, and Dodds' Express Office, No. 944 Broadway.
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11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express; drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express; drawing-room cars attached.
7:00 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping-cars through to Chicago without change, via M. C. R. R., also L. S. and M. S. R. R. (daily.)
11:00 P. M., Night express; sleeping cars attached.
2:00 P. M., Hudson train.
7:00 A. M. and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:45 A. M., 4:15 and 6:15 P. M., Peekskill trains.
8:30 and 7:10 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:30, 7:10, 8:05, 10 and 11:50 A. M., 1:20, 3, 4:25, 5:10, 8 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
(9:00 A. M., Sunday train for Poughkeepsie.)
WM. H. VANDERBILT,
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870. Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOTS foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:

Through Express Trains leave Chambers-st. at 9 A. M., 12 M., 2:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily.
Leave 23d-st. at 9:40 A. M., 2:30 A. M. and 6:15 P. M., daily. New and improved drawing-room coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Rochesterville with magnificent palace drawing-room running through to Cleveland and Galion. Sleeping-coaches will accompany the 5 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo; the 5:30 P. M. train from New-York to Buffalo, and the 7 P. M. train from New-York to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An Emigrant train leaves daily at 7:30 P. M.
For Newburg and Way, at *11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. (23d-st., *11:15 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.)
For Middletown and Way, at 2:30 P. M. (23d-st., 2:15 P. M.); and, Sundays only, 3:30 A. M. (23d-st., 3:15 P. M.)
For Greycourt and Way, at *8:30 A. M., (23d-st., *8:15 A. M.)
For Newburg and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M., (23d-st., 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)
For Suffern and Way, 5 and 6 P. M. (23d-st., 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Theater train, *11:30 P. M., (23d-st., *11 P. M.)
For Paterson and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, as 6:45, 10:15 and 11:45 A. M.; *1:45, 3:45, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, at 6:45, 10:15 A. M., 12 M., *1:45, 4, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M.
For Hackensack and Hillsdale, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 7:45 and 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 3:45, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, at 7:45 A. M., 12 M.; 12:15, 4, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M.
For Piermont, Monsey, and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 7:45 A. M.; 12:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45 and 11:45 P. M.; and Saturdays only, 1:15 midnight. From Chambers-street Depot, at 9 A. M.; 1, 12:30, 4:15, 5 and *6:30 P. M.; Saturdays only, 1:15 midnight.
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L. D. BUCKLEY, W. M. R. BARR,
General Superintend't. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.
MAY 2, 1870.

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SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Winter Arrangement.—On and after Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Roosevelt and Grand st. Ferries as follows: 8:45 A. M., mail and passenger for Patchogue; 10 A. M., for Merrick; 3:30 P. M., express to Babylon; 4:45 P. M., accommodation for Hempstead, Returning through to Patchogue; 6:30 P. M., for Merrick, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Merrick late and early trains.
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SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, May 3. 9 A. M.	Monday, May 2.. 7½ A. M.
Thursday, 5th... 7 A. M.	Wednesday, 4th. 9 A. M.
Friday, 6th..... 7 A. M.	Thursday, 5th...11 A. M.
Saturday, 7th....11½ A. M.	Friday, 6th.....11 A. M.
Tuesday, 10th...10½ A. M.	Monday, 9th.... 9½ A. M.
Wednesday, 11th11½ A. M.	Tuesday, 10th... 2½ P. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The fastest elegant steamers on the Hudson leave Pier No. 44 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, (Saturdays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, connecting at above places with morning express trains for the north, west and east. Fare, $1 50; through tickets issued and baggage checked. Sunday fare $2. Freight taken at low rates. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 9 o'clock.

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Together with a large assortment of every description of
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E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell by auction, TUESDAY, May 10, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the private residence No. 10 East 38th-st., near 5th-av., the entire elegant furniture, &c., of said residence, viz.: Superb ebony and gilt drawing room suite, covered in blue satin, magnificent cabinet, tables, easy-chairs, pedestals, &c., of ebony inlaid with marqueterie, superb ebony and gilt cabinet piano-forte, 7-octave, inlaid with marqueterie and rich porcelain medallion, made to order by Messrs. Chickering & Sons, elegant blue satin, crimson satin, and lace curtains, rich clocks, bronze, and mantel ornaments, walnut and gilt extension table, superb marble-top buffet, inlaid with marqueterie and rich porcelain medallion, made to order by Messrs. Chickering & Sons, elegant blue satin, crimson satin, and lace curtains, rich clocks, bronze, and mantel ornaments, walnut and gilt extension table, superb marble-top buffet, rich carved walnut and oak, inlaid with ebony, marqueterie, tulip-wood and French walnut, best mattresses, bolsters, pillows, blankets, silk rep and lace curtains, elegant walnut and gilt hall stand, very fine cut glass, French china and silver-plated ware, the carpets of moquette, velvet and English Brussels; also, a Herring Salamander safe.

The sale will commence with the kitchen and laundry utensils.

The house will be open for inspection on Monday, the 9th inst., by permit only, which, with catalogue, may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 2 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTE, OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, &c.

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The entire contents of said house, viz: Rich ebony and gilt parlor suite in satin damask, reception and easy chairs to match, elegant buhl cabinet, jardiere, card-tables and music-stand, rosewood piano-forte, made by Dubois & Seabury, rosewood sofas, chairs, marble-top center and fancy tables, walnut extension table, dining-chairs, rosewood, walnut and mahogany French bedsteads, dressing bureaus, Turkish sofas and chairs, mattresses, bolsters and pillows, fine assortment of French china, cut glass and silver-plated ware, Axminster, Wilton and Brussels carpets. Also several choice oil-paintings by Brown, F. J. Hays, C. Mosler, French, and others. Several very rare engravings. The sale will commence with the kitchen utensils. Catalogues at the auctioneers' office, No. 2 Pine-st.

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EVANGELIZING THE CONTINENT.

American Romanism—The Bible in Mexico—Sermons by Rev. Wm. Butler, D. D., and Rev. Mr. Reilly.

Rev. WILLIAM BUTLER, D. D., discoursed last evening, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventeenth-street, between First and Second avenues, on "American Romanism." The reverend gentleman remarked, that in the early days of the Christian Church, a singular prophecy was made that a fearful apostacy would develop itself in its bosom, and it would become of such mighty magnitude that, for a time being, it would almost exclusively usurp the position of Christ's religion. It appeared to him that no reader of sacred history could find its realization in the apostacy of the Church of Rome. For twelve hundred years its system of tyranny was exercised over the world, trying the patience of Heaven, and oppressing all true followers of Christ, but now they had begun to realize that God had pronounced the doom of that apostacy, and that the people of all nations who had known it longest and best, were rising gradually and surely with the resolve of ridding the earth of its hated presence. In their own time, Christianity the world over was paralyzed with astonishment at the arrogance and presumption of its head. The Pope, like all other monks who have spent so much of their time in the monastery, is ignorant of the social condition of mankind, who never knew a husband's love or a father's joy, occupies the temple of St. Peter, and demands that the world shall bow down at his feet as the master of Christianity and the Lord of all consciences. If that was not a realization of that apostacy, he did not know what was. He assumes the Divine attribute of the immutability of God, and demands from every Catholic not alone an acknowledgment of that attribute, but his subjugation to him in all matters of faith. In the Encyclical he found the following words, which speak for themselves, notwithstanding what interpretation Father HECKER or others may place upon them: "In order that God may accede more readily to our prayers and wishes, and to those of his faithful servants, let us employ in our confidence as our mediatrix with him the Virgin Mary, who has destroyed all heresies throughout the world." That must have been a slip of his infallible pen. Again, it was stated "she sits at the right hand of her Son, and Jesus, in his glorious vestments and other adornments, and there is nothing that her Sovereign Master will refuse her." Such superstition! Such idolatry! So it appeared the doctrine of Roman Catholicism was that this lady was in heaven, and that the King of all glory was subject to her will. The world crossed itself and made the same position consistently with the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and was entitled to the same respect and adoration. If the Virgin Mary were in heaven to-night she would blush at the idolatry practiced in her name. She was before the throne, rejoicing in the majesty and greatness of her Creator, and the homage paid her by Catholics was consistent with that singular desire for the perversion of truth which seemed to be the animating principle of her existence. But already the fate of heresies had overtaken her. Throughout the world the spirit of Christianity and liberalism was developing itself through the instrumentality of the Evangelical missions, and the chain of the idolatrous had not far distant. He did not speak in sarcasm or in ignorance of the subject, when he stated that if the bayonets of the foreign despots were withdrawn from Rome—if NAPOLEON brought home his troops—another GARIBALDI would rise up in Rome and the Pope would be a fugitive from the Papal States. In Spain, the second great center of Catholicity, and the scene of the Inquisition, Catholicity was fast losing: and in Seville, where three years ago the presence of a Protestant would result in his death, was now the home of hundreds of Evangelical preachers. The Government also, in its care for the national prosperity, perceived the assistance the Bible rendered liberty and was eagerly extending its knowledge among the people. Mexico also presented another instance of the triumph of the Bible and civil liberty over Roman superstition and idolatry, and in that country, not long since the home of Popery, Christianity had now secured a permanent foothold. In conclusion Dr. BUTLER introduced Rev. Mr. REILLY, missionary to Mexico.

Rev. Mr. REILLY gave a clear account of the present religious position of Mexico and the great success with which the efforts of the Evangelical Society to rescue it from Popery were attended. He described the social condition of that country for many years past and the general confusion which existed there consequent on its religious principles. For three hundred years it had borne the yoke of the Roman Church, and was subject to all the indignities and wrongs which that Church entailed on those who professed it. The number of churches, monasteries, priests and monks in the country was a burden surpassed only by the tyrannous conduct of the priests themselves. They knew no authority but that of the Pope, and they obeyed no laws but such as he issued. Within two years since this condition of things existed, but now everything was assuming a total contrast. The brave missionaries who, heedless of the imminent danger which threatened their existence at the hands of the fanatical Mexicans, had undertaken their conversion, and met with the most unprecedented success ever recorded. Their exposition of the principles of Truth as laid down in the Bible and their consequent confutation of the superstitions of Rome had laid the seeds of a great reformation in the minds of the people. Those who were foremost in their support of Catholicity were now loudest in calling for its extinction, and the expulsion of all Catholic priests. Their numerous churches were converted to secular purposes. Many of their priests were convinced of their errors, and were distributing tracts and copies of the Bible, and the people were beginning to be sensible of its truth, and were looking with anxious expectation to the establishment of a republic founded on the principles of the Bible. The reverend gentleman in conclusion said that the days of the power and glory of the Church of Rome had passed, and that the truths of the Bible were asserting themselves to the glory of God and the salvation of man.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Adams—Interesting Exposition of the Divine Law Concerning the Conjugal Relation.

A large congregation assembled at the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, last evening, to listen to Rev. Dr. ADAMS, who, it was announced, would speak on "God's Legislation Concerning Marriage, Divorce, and Moral Purity." The sermon had especial reference to the "Home for Fallen [Women," for the benefit of which institution a collection was taken up at the close of the services. Dr. ADAMS said, as a preliminary remark, that in speaking in behalf of a wise and worthy charity, which aimed to find a Christian home for the fallen and friendless of a particular class, he thought the best way would be to lay the ax at the root of the tree, and endeavor to interpret that legislation of God which looked to the prevention of the disease itself, which rendered its victims so wretched. He took for his text Exodus xx, 14 "Thou shalt not commit adultery;" also Matt. xxii, 39 "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." He said that he was not ignorant of the difficulties which pertained to an ample and public discussion of the topic which presented itself in the exposition of the statute of the Decalogue selected. He entered upon the discussion with the fullest sense of the sensitiveness with which a pure mind shrank from its announcement. He asked them, therefore, to give him their confidence, that, while intending the utmost fidelity in interpreting the law of God in its relations to individual and social life, he would order his speech after such a method that any one who would pervert the words of truth and soberness into the means of mischief, the guilt thereof should lie only at his own door. The second table of "the moral law" was designed by God to be his legislative code for human society. It specified directly the few things which were vital and essential. So far as the individual was concerned the relation to his own parentage was the first which his conscience recognized. But the filial relation was consequential to another. The conjugal relation was the source and vantage of all domestic relations, and the foundation of society, since it was the mode which Divine Providence had ordained for the continuance of the human species. It was, therefore, the chief cornerstone of the social state. The statute under consideration interdicted any act, word, imagination or desire which would conflict with it. Marriage was the first institution which infidel and anti-social empirics assaulted. VOLTAIRE, GIBBON, HUME, ROUSSEAU and BENTHAM flouted at the institution which they practically discarded. There was a natural connection between skepticism and immorality. The so-called reformers, who would institute a condition of society other than that which God had ordained, invariably began their developments by some ribaldry and sophistry which looked to the overthrow of the family organization. Decency had been shocked by theories of that description, and the astounding fact could not be concealed or evaded that in America there was now a populous Territory, represented in our National Congress, and clamoring for admittance into the sacred family of States, in which there prevailed a recognized and public polygamy, rebuked by nature, reason and Scriptures. The speaker then considered the conjugal relation as recognized in the Word of God. Marriage was a Divine institution, and here he joined issue with those who regarded it as a civil contract. Dr. PALEY's views were neither sufficiently high or authoritative. The mode of contracting it is settled by the law of the land, but when once contracted it is an institution of God. The proof that it was a Divine institution he was in the words of Christ himself. When once the relation is formed under any of the diversified requirements of civil law, it is confirmed by infinite authority, and is indissoluble by any human power, under any and every pretext save that one crime which in its nature is fatal to all the blessings and intention of the relation itself. The contracting parties, again, were limited to two, and Christ Himself considered polygamy as an evil. Again, those who entered into that relation were entirely and eternally identified as one duality in unity. Christian decency had been shocked by modern theories about the antagonistic rights of women, as if they were Amazons under the necessity of asserting or defending a desperate claim. All this had sprung from the false theories of marriage, which regarded it as a mere partnership of distinct persons and opposite interests. These would-be reformers were opposed both to the letter of the Scripture and every refined instinct of nature. Dissimilarities might exist in complete unities. Woman was not undeveloped man, but diverse; could we make her as the span:

"Sweet love were slain, whose dearest bond is this,
Not like to like, but like in difference."

Again, with many it went as a supposed justification of any act, that it accorded with their own free and independent will. Pantheism denies the existence of sin. Individual sovereignty was the plea of those who sought to loosen the obligation of the conjugal state. The expression, "free love," which met the eye every where, proved that there were persons in the community not destitute of talents, or reading, or influence, who, if they might, would displace God's ordinance of the family organization, and substitute the unregulated liberty of the individual. Attempts had been made in some of the States to render easier the obtaining of divorces. There was no other subject from which society had so much to dread as legislative empiricism in regard to the granting of divorces. It had sprung from a false notion of considering marriage as a civil contract. The speaker thought that more caution should be used before entering into the married state, and that no mean calculations of property or position should be considered. Once formed, the bond was indissoluble except through death or adultery. "Better that this rule should be adopted, even if the happiness of the individual be sacrificed to it, than that the happiness of the community be sacrificed to the pleasure of the individual." Dr. ADAMS then spoke of the evil effects of light reading, immoral plays, &c., on the imagination. The very thought which would be a stain on the pure soul should be prevented. With an eloquent description of the Paradise described in the New Testament, and a feeling appeal for the subject of the evening's charity, Dr. ADAMS closed his interesting discourse.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

The Jubilee Year of the Congregational Churches—Discourse by Rev. Merrill Richardson.

Rev. MERRILL RICHARDSON, of Worcester Mass., delivered a discourse last evening in Rutgers Chapel, Fifth-avenue, before the members of the New-England Congregational Church, upon the Pilgrim Fathers. He said the discourse was prepared with reference to the jubilee year of the Congregational Church, it being the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary year of the landing of Pilgrims, and as such, was to be made the occasion of a jubilee of the Congregational Churches of the United States. He took his text from Jeremiah: "I planted thee a noble vine, wholly a ripe seed." These words would fitly apply to our forefathers. They were of good stock raised up for a purpose, and providentially disciplined for that purpose, and they had proved to be a noble vine. In the wild mountain regions of Central Asia—in Cythia—we encounter the first traces of our ancestors. At a time when Solomon was in his glory, our Cythian fathers commenced moving westward. In the fourth century the Romans began to fear them, and in the fifth succeeded to their power. Mixed with the Roman blood they now constitute the ruling power in all the European nations. The Hebrews had completed their work when the Cythians began to settle around the Baltic. When they settled England, Rome was in ruins. Our fathers belonged to that conquering race, as we behold them in their barbarous state. They conquered the Britons in the fifth century, and from the seventh to the tenth century they were Christianized. Two hundred and fifty years ago they landed on this continent, and now we behold them organizing new States all along the Pacific coast—their eyes still turned westward. They are the same Cythians still, in their venturous and indomitable spirit. They have now reached the western limit, and face the East. There is to be no more progress westward. The East is now coming to the West. From the first, and under all conditions, they aimed at personal independence. They never liked masters. No King was safe who trampled on their rights. It has been said that the Saxon race has cut off the heads of more Kings than all other races. They came to New-England to establish a free State and religion. JEFFERSON in writing the Declaration of Independence, said he caught the first principle of that document from the Congregational Church. In coming to New-England the Pilgrims struck good soil. The soil and the climate are not far different from that of the homes of their Cythian forefathers. In the history of New-England and New-York and some other States settled in great part by the Pilgrims, could be seen what a great work a small people could do. Sounder minds were never seen in sounder bodies and stronger hearts than theirs. The ministers and leading men who settled New-England were educated; the people were intelligent; they were of the people who composed CROMWELL'S Ironsides—the men who beheaded CHARLES I. and drove King JAMES from his throne; the men whom MACAULEY and CARLYLE have declared established the liberties of Englishmen. The speaker dwelt at length upon the life of New-Englanders for the first 150 years after the landing of the Pilgrims. Luxuries that now fill our homes were unknown to them; but they were contented and happy. The man who owned his farm was considered rich; he thought himself rich and therefore he was rich, for riches was a relative term. There were doubtless many millionaires in this City who deemed themselves poor. Such material prosperity as was the result of the path of the Pilgrims was never before seen in so short a time. But better than all their material prosperity was the system of education they had established and maintained. They had shown the possibility of educating an entire people. Then again they had shown the possibility, and demonstrated the fact of a free church. A "Church without a bishop, a State without a King." Our example had been felt abroad. In England, in France, in Austria, in Prussia, even in the dominions of the Pope, the question is now agitated, "Is it not better, after all, that Church and State should be separated?" But it was said, "Our free church is split up into sects." Now he undertook to say that there were not as many sects among Protestants as among Catholics, nor was there such bitter feeling among them. To be sure, Catholics acknowledge one supreme head, but they were and always had been divided into innumerable sects, each oftentimes entertaining a bitter hatred toward each other. In the time of LUTHER it was not safe for one of the St. Augustine order to pass by a convent of the Franciscans. The days of New-England simplicity and plainness are past; the days of great cities, great manufacturing towns, great wealth and great poverty have come. Questions were to arise in the future of great moment—questions of labor and capital, of science and religion. But we had settled some great fundamental principles that would enable us to solve other questions as they come up. More difficult questions could scarcely arise than had arisen during the last 250 years, and which had been manfully met and happily settled. We had thus far emerged from all our difficulties unscathed, and the nation was today stronger and more respected the world over than ever before. We had but to continue in the course we had begun; adhere to the free, voluntary principle in religion, in politics and in all questions that arose, and, above all, to adhere to our system of free schools and universal education, and we would fulfill the mission of our noble ancestors and accomplish the task designed for them by the Almighty.

Confirmation Services at Christ Church.

The very beautiful and solemn ceremony of confirmation was yesterday morning the chief feature of the devotional exercises at Christ Church, corner Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street. There were seventeen persons confirmed, mostly ladies. After the usual morning service was concluded, the candidates came from the vestry in a line and passed directly to the front of the altar. Most of the ladies were young and pretty, and uniformly attired in robes of white, their foreheads and hair being covered by long snowy vails.

The ceremony was conducted by Bishop POTTER, assisted by Dr. EWER, the Rector of the church, and Mr. BROWN. After the imposition of hands by Bishop POTTER, the newly-elected arose and were addressed by the Bishop.

He called their attention to the solemn pledges they had just given, which made them children of God and members of His Holy Church. He then proceeded to urge the necessity of a thorough acquaintance with the Scripture, and desired that the Bible be made a book of daily study. As they changed their positions in life and society, they would be brought into contact with many temptations and evils. He hoped they would prove faithful and prayerful through all, and that nothing would draw them away from the Saviour.

The Homeless Poor of New-York City—Lecture by Dr. S. A. Roborg.

Under the auspices of the Institute of St. Paul the Apostle, No. 219 Eighth-avenue, Dr. S. A. RABORG delivered a lecture on "The Homeless Poor of New-York City," at the large hall of the Cooper Institute last evening. The hall was nearly filled. Among those on the platform were Rev. J. F. Boddish, President of St. Paul's Institute; Dr. McGLYNN, Mr. Richard O'Gorman, Mr. Roswell D. Hatch, Rev. A. Young, Dr. Lee, Rev. A. Deshon and Rev. Mr. Deronkee. The lecturer in a very graphic manner described the miserable habitations of the poor in the cellar lodging-houses of the lower part of this City. The number of vagrant children he estimated at about 40,000. Of the Roseleus children, he said, many became thieves and drunkards before they were twelve years old. It would be well to take these children from the streets to teach them trades and take them under Christian care. The number of lodgers in the common underground lodging-houses were estimated at about twenty thousand. The filthy and unhealthy condition of these lodging-houses were described. Judicious legislation, the lecturer said, and the establishment of public lodging-houses, were necessary, in order to alter the condition of the homeless poor in that City. The woman's lodging-house, No. 42 Bleecker-street, was favorably mentioned, and a desire expressed for the creation of several more such houses, providing protection and shelter. The number of persons who sought lodging at the station-houses during last year is given at 125,000. The classes and condition of these lodgers were described. The lecturer, in conclusion, recommended the early erection of public lodging-houses, like those in London. The lecture was a very elaborate one, and was listened to with close attention.

The New German City of Breslau, L. I.

A meeting of the "Breslau" Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Gymnasium, Livingston-street, Brooklyn, a large delegation from New-York being present. The Committee appointed to wait upon Gov. HOFFMAN reported that he had fixed the 6th of June as a day for his attending the ceremonies of dedication of the new city of Breslau. It was unanimously agreed to dedicate the city upon that day. The directors who have had under consideration the opening of offices in New-York and Brooklyn for some time past have at length been successful in procuring offices in both places, where members can pay their dues, &c., No. 186 Bowery, New-York, and No. 167 Atlantic-street, Brooklyn. The same Board have entered into a contract for a supply of lumber, part of which has been delivered on the ground and is ready for sale to members at cost price. A drawing for a preference of four houses was held yesterday, and these, with the other twenty-six drawn previously, will be erected at once. The Society now numbers 750 members and has a fund of $9,000.

The President extended an invitation to all persons belonging to the Association in any way connected with the building trade, to enter into contract or otherwise for the erection of the houses, but thought if it was possible to make it co-operative a great deal of good would be derived by the members. Several persons expressed a willingness to accept the proposition of the President, and a Committee was appointed to arrange matters by the next meeting of the Association.

Among the Newsboys—Last Sunday Evening Meetings for the Season.

At this season of the year, when traffic is resumed on the canals and the demand for "help" is brisk among the local farmers and gardeners, there is always an exodus of homeless boys from the City. Hundreds of poor fellows who have been lodged and fed by the Children's Aid Society during the Winter are now leaving for the green fields, where they will remain until driven back to the City by the frosts of Autumn. For this reason it is customary to suspend the Sunday evening meetings at their lodging-house until the Fall.

The Suspension services held last night at the Phelps Lodge, No. 327 Rivington-street, were exceedingly interesting. The boys had been informed by their Superintendent that Mr. E. P. HAWLEY intended to present them with a library, and so an immense crowd assembled to witness the ceremonies of the evening. Mr. HAWLEY conducted the meeting, and after delivering an earnest and impressive address, presented the boys with a splendid black walnut bookcase and ninety volumes of new and beautiful books. Interesting addresses were also delivered by Messrs. HOWARD POTTER, E. D. HAWLEY, J. SMITH, W. A. BOOTH and others. Those who desire to do good in the world never fail to find a sphere of labor, and in the humble field which these gentlemen have chosen they have worked throughout the Winter with a devotion and self-sacrificing spirit which shows that their efforts were inspired by Him who said "inasmuch as ye did it unto these, ye did it unto me."

A very large congregation of the down-town newsboys, boot-blacks and street boys generally gathered last evening at their favorite quarters, No. 49 Park-place, at the well-known Lodging-house. The occasion was the last Sabbath evening meeting of the season, the mild weather acting on these gatherings somewhat as stormy weather does with those of the higher classes—the finer the night, the thinner the meeting. The exercises were conducted by Mr. C. L. BRACE—the rough lads listening with great attention and behaving remarkably well. Various addresses were delivered by speakers interested in these efforts for our street rovers. Too much praise cannot be awarded to Mr. and Mrs. O'CONNOR for the excellent order, discipline and neatness of the whole establishment with its 200 lodgers.

Evangelical Alliance Anniversary—Addresses by Dr. Schaaff and Dr. Smith.

The Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Nineteenth-street, was thronged last evening by a congregation assembled to take part in the anniversary services of the Evangelical Alliance. The usual evening exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. HALL, pastor, who introduced Rev. Dr. SCHAUFF, the first speaker. The reverend gentleman dwelt upon the objects and programme of the Council to be held in this City next September. He said that learned representatives of Evangelical Christendom would take part in it during the ten days of its session, and would present carefully-prepared documents on the vital questions of Protestantism, such as "The Bible in our Schools," "Romanism," "Church and State." In the day-time the delegates will hold private conferences, and in the evening some public hall, the Academy of Music, for instance, will be opened to the public when the religious popular questions of today will be fully discussed. The good to result from this interchange of views between the Evangelical Christians of the New and Old Worlds will be great indeed. He said that the grand object of the Council is to produce perfect unity and harmony among the Protestant Christians, and to uproot the growth of infidelity with which the world is already overburdened. He earnestly exhorted all to assist in making this as grand and impressive an event as it deserved to be.

Rev. Dr. SMITH followed Dr. SCHAUFF in a brief address on the same subject, calling the attention of his auditors particularly to the leading features of this Council, "the reconciliation of all sects, who, preserving their own peculiar dogmas, united in steadily furthering the cause which was dear to them." He pointed out the magnitude of the subjects to be dealt with, each one of which was of vital interest to Protestantism, and begged, as his predecessor had done, the earnest co-operation of the Christians of this great Metropolis.

Opening of a North River Mission.

A new North River Mission branch of the New-York Port Society, was opened yesterday afternoon at No. 274 West-street. The room was crowded with an audience composed in the main of residents of the vicinity, and quite a number of sailors. The exercises began at 3½ o'clock, and consisted of singing and short addresses by various clergymen and laymen.

Mr. HARRIS, who is connected with the old branch, located at No. 27 Greenwich-street, gave a brief résumé of the success which had attended their labors, and a short history of the Society. It was founded in 1818, and its first meeting was held at the corner of Dover and Water streets. It is said he, a united organization, and is managed by gentlemen connected with the different church denominations in the City.

Other addresses followed, by Mr. MORRISON, President of the Manhattan Bank and Director of the Port Society; Rev. Dea. MURPHY and Assistant, and Directors BULL and WILSON.

The Church of the New-York Port Society is located at the corner of Catharine and Market streets, and yearly receives accessions to its members from the picket missions, to the average number of 100. It has now over 1,000 members all of whom have been turned over for confirmation from these local chapels.

A Domestic Quarrel in Jersey City—A Husband Shoots His Wife, and Attempts to Kill Himself.

JOHN FORD, a resident of North First-street, Jersey City, was arrested for shooting his wife at 7 o'clock last evening. The particulars of the case, which very nearly resulted in the death of both husband and wife, are extremely sad, and their circulation through the neighborhood in which the unhappy pair resided, caused great excitement. FORD is a laboring man, and, it is said, has had many quarrels with his wife, resulting from his unfortunate habits of drink. Last evening he quarreled with her on some petty misunderstanding, and, becoming terribly incensed, he drew his revolver and fired at her. The ball entered the right cheek above the jaw, and passed out on the other side. FORD then attempted to shoot himself, but the pistol did not obey the trigger. While he was still attempting to fire upon himself, some of the neighbors, who had been alarmed at the cries of Mrs. FORD, rushed into the house and saved him. He was taken into custody and was conveyed to the Police Station. He declared that he shot his wife accidentally, but her own statement, made to the officer who arrested her husband, tells the contrary story. FORD will be brought before Judge MARTINDALE this morning, when an examination will be held.

Suicide in Hoboken—A Young Wife Cuts Her Wrist and Throat, and Bleeds to Death.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. CATHERINE DADE, a young woman twenty-five years of age, died at her residence, No. 139 Meadow-street, Hoboken, from the effects of wounds inflicted by her own hands on Saturday night. Mrs. DADE had been in ill health for two weeks preceding, and had suffered from domestic difficulties, which, it is supposed, drove her to partial insanity. On Saturday evening her husband retired at an early hour, and Mrs. DADE remained in the sitting-room with her two children and the nurse. While the latter was busy attending the younger child, Mrs. DADE seized a razor and cut first her wrist and then her throat. The nurse saw her in time to prevent her from cutting herself more severely than she did, but the wounds already received were so severe that death ensued yesterday, although every effort was made by her physician, Dr. BENSON, to save her life. An inquest will be held by Coroner CRANE today.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

At the Yorkville Police Court, before Justice BILBY, yesterday, JOSEPH GORMAN, a window-sash maker, residing at No. 443 East Twenty-third-street, was charged by JOSEPH F. ROBINSON, of No. 129 West Fifty-second-street, with carrying him in East Thirty-sixth-street, at about 12 o'clock on Saturday night, and forcibly taking his watch and $90 in money from him. GORMAN was arrested yesterday morning, and on being arraigned, was promptly committed to answer in default of $1,000 bail.

Those who would enjoy an intellectual treat, and at the same time assist in a work of charity, may accomplish the same by attending Rev. R. M. GALLAHER'S lecture, in the Allen-street M. E. Church, this evening.

BRIDGET KEARNEY was committed in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, in default of $500 bail, to answer to a charge of stealing six yards of alpaca and two pieces of merino from the store of SAMUEL CARDWELL, on Third-avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

JAMES RUSSELL, aged two years, died yesterday at No. 910 Broadway, from scalds sustained on Saturday by his falling into a kettle of boiling sugar in the confectionery-shop of his father. Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest.

Yesterday afternoon, while JULIUS C. LEHMAN, of No. 813 East Tenth-street, was driving through Fourteenth-street, he ran over an unknown boy, who escaped with a few slight bruises. A funeral happened to be passing the scene at the time, when the members of Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 7, who were in the procession, assaulted LEHMAN and beat him severely. The Police made no arrests, as LEHMAN could not identify any of his assailants.

MICHAEL DOYLE and MICHAEL CLOSEY quarreled yesterday about a girl at No. 70 Greenwich-street, when DOYLE was stabbed on the forehead by his opponent, the wound proving a slight one. CLOSEY was arrested and locked up.

A gang of boys attempted to set fire to the new unoccupied building, No. 212 Fifth-street, owned by the Beethoven Maennerchor Society, by igniting a quantity of straw in the rear. The flames were extinguished with slight loss. A similar attempt was made on the 16th inst., which likewise proved unsuccessful. The Society are at a loss to discover the motive for these attempts.

While THOS. MURPHY, of No. 100 Mott-street, was at the foot of West Seventeenth-street yesterday afternoon in company with GEO. SUMMERS, of No. 182 Mott-street, he was accidentally shot with a revolver in the hip by SUMMERS. The ball could not be found by a surgeon, and MURPHY was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

The election fraud cases to be called today are as follows: William J. Chinn and W. Hogan, Fifth Ward; Thomas F. Nevins and James W. Norton, Sixth Ward; Patrick Keenan and Michael Noonan, Sixth Ward; James F. Lomas and John Norton, Eleventh Ward; John Dugan and James O'Donnell, Eleventh Ward; Alexander Hamilton and Timothy Foley, Thirteenth Ward; George R. Rogers and George T. Cook, Twenty-first Ward; Henry W. Adams, Twenty-first Ward.

Two colored men named WILLIAM S. BALL and WELLINGTON WILSON were arrested on Saturday night on a charge of assaulting with a razor a colored woman named LOWMA DE CLARE, residing at No. 251 South Fourth-street, E. D.

The first, and up till last evening the only, arrest made under the new Excise law was that of PHILIP H. GROGAN, the well-known restaurateur on Fulton-street, near the City Hall, who was taken to the Forty-first Precinct Station-House by Officer MCMANUS and locked up on a charge of having his saloon open in the evening. Justice WALSH opened Court after being sent for, and on the motion of P. KEADY, Esq., who appeared for Mr. GROGAN, he was released on bail to appear on the 16th inst.

Last week the colored citizens of Brooklyn organized a Grant and Colfax Club, and elected a General Committee. There were 113 names enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. C. HEBBERT; Secretary, Mr. K. HARRINGTON; Treasurer, Wm. LAKE, jr.; Chairman of Executive Committee, WM. E. BROWN.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. MARY RYAN, aged forty-five years, residing on Dupont-street, near Union avenue, jumped from a third-story window while in a fit of temporary insanity, and was so severely injured that she died in a few hours.

LONG ISLAND.

All the merchants of Flushing but three, ISAAC PAINTER, BENJ. GRIFFIN and LOWREE BRO., have signed a paper agreeing to close their stores at 8 P. M., provided the movement is general, but as these three firms stand out and refuse to close before 9 o'clock the movement will probably be defeated. The clerks of the village are much incensed against these firms and threaten all kinds of things, but as they are of an orderly disposition there will probably be no active disturbance of the peace. By the action of these firms many other clerks in the village are compelled to work one hour longer each day than they wish to.

Messrs. OVERTON & TUTHILL, the Committee appointed by the Suffolk County Supervisors to examine and report about a suitable site for a new poor-house, have visited Manor, Yaphank, Calverton, and Riverhead. It is understood that they will visit other locations before making their final report to the Board. It is proposed to purchase a farm upon which the county poor can be employed, and thereby lessen the cost of their keeping. The Committee will not report favorably on any farm which is not well located.

It is reported that a majority of the residents of the towns in the eastern part of Queens County, rather than see the Court-house located in the western part of the county, will advocate the forming of a new county from the western towns of Suffolk County and the eastern towns of Queens. Some of the newspapers in the county claim that Mr. ELBERT CARLL, the Democratic candidate for Supervisor of Huntington, was defeated at the recent election in a Democratic town because he had opposed the projected new county.

Yesterday afternoon a child of Capt. SANDS, of Flushing, while playing in a boat on the river, near the bay, fell overboard, and drifting out with the tide, would probably have been drowned if it had not been for the exertions of a young man named MANTING, who, jumping into the river, rescued him.

The village of Fairview, in Huntington Town, Suffolk County, the name of which was lately changed from "Clay Pitts," has concluded to be known in the future by the more euphonious title of "Genola."

NEW-JERSEY.

Franklin Hall, Jersey City, was last night dedicated as a place of worship for the Swedenborgians in Jersey City. For several weeks past Rev. CHAUNCEY GILES, the prominent preacher of the new church, has been lecturing in Jersey City, and the number of followers having increased, it has been deemed necessary to have a regular place of meeting. Last evening Franklin Hall was well filled with a highly-intelligent and respectable audience. The subject of the discourse was the Swedenborgian doctrine of the Trinity, and was based on the ninth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Zechariah: "And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one." The sermon was an explanation of the doctrines of SWEDENBORG on the Trinity.

A street-fight on a large scale took place yesterday afternoon in Bergen-street, Newark, between the Irish and German inhabitants of the district. Men and women participated in the struggle, and if the Police had not promptly interfered, a serious riot would doubtless have followed. During the mêlée a German named HENRY PROSSEL was severely wounded in the head with a stone.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 7.—The market for American Securities opened and closed quiet. The following table shows the course of Securities and Stocks during the day:

	11 A. M.	2 P. M.
Consols for money	94	94
Consols for account	94¼	94⅛
United States 5-20s, 1862	88⅝	88⅝
United States 5-20s, 1865, (old)	88	88
United States 5-20s, 1867	90	90
United States 10-40s	85¾	85⅞
Illinois Central Railroad Shares	112⅛	112
Erie Railroad Shares	18¼	18⅛
At. and Gt. West. Shares	23	22

PARIS, May 7.—The Bourse opened quiet and closed firm; Rentes, 74f. 45c., and closed at 74f. 52c.

FRANKFORT, May 7.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened firm at 89@89¼ for the issue of 1867.

LIVERPOOL, May 7, P. M.—COTTON—The market opened and closed steady. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 10¾, and Middling Orleans at 11¼@11⅜. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were taken for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 29s. 6d. ₱ quarter for New Mixed Western. PROVISIONS—Pork, 102s. ₱ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. LINSEED-OIL firm. Refined PETROLEUM, 1s. 6¼d. ₱ gallon.

LONDON, May 7.—American HOPS, 84s. 6d.@94s. ₱ ton, according to quality. LINSEED-OIL, £32 5s. ₱ ton.

BREMEN, May 7.—PETROLEUM opened firm but quiet at 6 thalers 23 groschen, and closed at 6 thalers 27 groschen.

HAMBURG, May 7.—PETROLEUM opened quiet and closed unchanged.

ANTWERP, May 7.—PETROLEUM opened quiet at 53f. for Standard White, and closed firm at 53¾f.

HAVRE, May 7.—COTTON opened quiet both on spot and afloat, and closed quiet and steady, but unchanged.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., March 26.—Exchange on London, ½ ₱ cent. premium; on New-York, 1½ ₱ cent. premium. EXCHANGE, 60s. TOBACCO firmer and advances.

AUCKLAND, Victoria, April 4.—Trade throughout Victoria had been very quiet. KEROSENE, 23c. 20c. TOBACCO steady.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 7.—EXCHANGE 1-16 ₱ cent. premium. PRODUCE more active; Wheat 5c. to Buffalo. FLOUR in better demand, but prices unchanged. WHEAT firmer but unsettled; No. 2 at 93½c.@94¼c.; seller for the month, 95c.; seller for June, 94¼c.@97c.; afternoon, unsettled; No. 2 at 94¼c., cash. CORN firmer and higher; No. 2 at 89½c.; new, 84c.@87c.; seller for the month, 89½c.@90¼c.; sellers for June, 89¼c.; afternoon, No. 2 firmer at 91¾c. and in good demand. OATS quiet and firm at 42¼c.@43¼c., cash, and 43¼c.@43c. for No. 2, buyer for May, RYE quiet and unchanged. BARLEY dull and nominal. LARD quiet at 16¼c.@16¾c. Sweet-pickled HAMS, 15c.@16½c. MEATS quiet and firm at 11¾c. for Dry-salted Shoulders; 14¾c. for Rough Sides; 15c. for Short Ribs; 15¾c.@15¾c. for Short Clear Middles, loose. CATTLE quiet and steady at $5 12½@$6 25 for light stockers to extra fine shipping Beeves. Live HOGS active and firm at $6@$6 15 for Common to Extra. RECEIPTS—3,500 bbls. Flour, 45,000 bushels Wheat, 56,000 bushels Corn, 45,000 bushels Oats, 2,200 bushels Rye, 21,000 bushels Barley, 3,500 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 85,000 bushels Wheat, 54,000 bushels Corn, 8,000 bushels Oats, 12,000 bushels Rye, 3,200 bushels Barley, 5,500 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—TOBACCO firm and unchanged. COTTON dull; Middling, 21c. FLOUR firm at $4@$4 25 for Fall Superfine; $4 75 for Double Extra; $5 12@$5 50 for Triple Extra; $6 25@$6 50 for Choice to Fancy. WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, 83c.; No. 2 Red Fall at $1 12¾; Choice to Fancy, $1 25@$1 40. CORN advancing; Mixed and Yellow, $1 15@$1 16; Choice to Fancy White, $1 19@$1 25. OATS advancing, at 42c.@44c. RYE firm at $1 03. PROVISIONS firm. Mess PORK, $20 50@$20; small sales of Salt Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Sides, 15¾c., packed. BACON—Jobbing sales; Shoulders, 12¾c.@13c.; Clear Rib, 16¼c.@16¾c.; Clear Sides, 17¼c.@17¾c. Canvassed Sugar-cured HAMS, 18¾c.@19c. LARD—Jobbing sales at 16¼c. for Tierce; 18c. for Keg. CATTLE firm at $4 50@$7 50. Live HOGS steady at $5@$6 25 for good to choice. RECEIPTS—3,500 bbls. Flour, 4,500 bushels Wheat, 15,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,100 bushels Rye.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—COTTON in good demand and prices tending upward; Middling, 22½c.; sales 400 bales; receipts, 55 bales; stock, 2,800 bales. FLOUR quiet; Howard-street Superfine, $5@$5 50; do. Extra, $5 75@$6 50; do. Family, $6 50@$7 75; City Mills Superfine, $5@$6; do. Extra, $6 75@$8 75; do. Family, $6 75@$9 25; Western Superfine, $5 12½@$5 50; do. Extra, $5 50@$6; do. Family, $6 25@$8 75. WHEAT dull; Maryland Amber, $1 50@$1 55; Pennsylvania, $1 49@$1 55; Western, $1 45@$1 50; Southern Fultz, $1 14@$1 15. OATS firm at 65c. Mess PORK firm, $20 75@$20. BACON firm; Rib Sides, 16¾c.@17c.; Clear Sides, 17¾c.; Shoulders, 13¾c. HAMS, 19c.@20c. LARD firm at 17¾c. WHISKY firm and in moderate demand; Patent, $1 04¾; Straight, $1 04.; Iron-bound, $1 07.

BUFFALO, May 7.—RECEIPTS—2,700 bbls. Flour, 28,000 bushels Wheat, 2,800 bushels Corn, 1,700 bushels Barley. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet and firm; sales 8,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 04; three boat loads Milwaukee Club on private terms, and afternoon 7,500 bushels No. 2 Chicago Spring at $1 01, closing dull. CORN dull; sales 9,000 bushels New at 82c. OATS offered at 56c.@60c. as to quality. RYE and BARLEY nominally neglected. SEEDS dull and unchanged. HIGHWINES steady at 90 bbls. sold at $1 04. Mess PORK a shade easier, about $20. LARD steady at 17c. FREIGHTS dull at 11